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## TENNESSEE CONFERENCE SESSIONS.—1812-1899.

From 1805 to 1812 the territory embraced in the Tennessee Conference was a part of the Western Conference, and sessions were held as follows: Oct. 27, 1805, in Scott County, Ky., Bishop Asbury presiding; Sept. 26, 1806, in Ebenezer Church, Greene County, Tenn., Bishop Asbury presiding; Sept. 14, 1807 in Chillicothe, Ohio, Bishop Asbury presiding; Oct. 1, 1808, in Liberty Hill, Williamson County, Tenn., Bishops Asbury and McKendree presiding, the latter having but recently been elected the first bishop from Tennessee. Record of 1809-1811 not at hand.

Time.	Place.	Bishop.	Secretary.
Nov. 12, 1812.	Fountain Head, Tenn.	McKendree and Asbury	William B. Elgin.
Oct. 1-7, 1813.	Rees's Chapel, Tenn.	McKendree and Asbury	William B. Elgin.
Sept. 29, 1814.	New Chapel, Ky.	McKendree and Asbury	Thos. L. Douglass.
Oct. 20-29, 1815.	Bethlehem Meetinghouse, Tenn.	McKendree and Asbury	Thos. L. Douglass.
Sept. 23-29, 1816.	Franklin, Tenn.	William McKendree	Thos. L. Douglass.
Oct. 30-Nov. 8, 1817.	Franklin, Tenn.	{ T. L. Douglass, President; then R. R. Roberts	Hardy M. Cryer.
Oct. 1, 1818.	Nashville, Tenn.	McKendree and George	Charles Holliday.
Oct. 1, 1819.	Nashville, Tenn.	McKendree and George	Charles Holliday.
Oct. 4, 1820.	Hopkinsville, Ky.	Marcus Lindsey, President	.....
Nov. 7, 1821.	Norvell's Meetinghouse, Tenn.*	McKendree and Roberts	Thos. L. Douglass.
Oct. 16, 1822.	Ebenezer, East Tenn.	Enoch George	Thos. L. Douglass.
Nov. 26, 1823.	Huntsville, Ala.	Enoch George	Thos. L. Douglass.
—, 1824.	Columbia, Tenn.†	Soule and McKendree	Thos. L. Douglass.
Nov. 10-19, 1825.	Shelbyville, Tenn.	Soule and Roberts	German Baker.
Nov. 28, 1826.	Nashville, Tenn.	Soule and Roberts	German Baker.
—, —	Tuscumbia, Ala.	Joshua Soule	Thos. L. Douglass.
Dec. 4, 1828.	Murfreesboro, Tenn.	Joshua Soule	Thos. L. Douglass.
Nov. 19, 1829.	Huntsville, Ala.	{ R. Paine, President; then R. R. Roberts	.....
Nov. 3, 1830.	Franklin, Tenn.	Lewis Garrett, President	Thos. L. Douglass.
Nov. 10, 1831.	Paris, Tenn.	R. R. Roberts	Thos. L. Douglass.
Oct. 31, 1832.	Nashville, Tenn.	James O. Andrew	Thos. L. Douglass.
Nov. 6, 1833.	Pulaski, Tenn.	{ McKendree present, but T. L. Douglass presided	W. L. McAlister.
Nov. 5, 1834.	Lebanon, Tenn.	Andrew and McKendree‡	Thos. L. Douglass.
Oct. 28, 1835.	Florence, Ala.	Joshua Soule	Thos. L. Douglass.
Oct. 5, 1836.	Columbia, Tenn.	Thomas A. Morris	D. C. McLeod.
Oct. 11, 1837.	Somerville, Tenn.	James O. Andrew	John W. Hanner.
Oct. 3, 1838.	Huntsville, Ala.	F. E. Pitts, President	John W. Hanner.
Oct. 9-19, 1839.	Nashville, Tenn.	James O. Andrew	Hanner & Douglass.
Oct. 7, 1840.	Murfreesboro, Tenn.	James O. Andrew	John B. McDowell.
Oct. 20, 1841.	Clarksville, Tenn.	Beverly Waugh	John B. McDowell.
Oct. 12, 1842.	Athens, Ala.	James O. Andrew	John B. McDowell.
Oct. 18, 1843.	Gallatin, Tenn.	Joshua Soule	John B. McDowell.
Oct. 30, 1844.	Columbia, Tenn.	E. S. Janes	John B. McDowell.
Oct. 22, 1845.	Huntsville, Ala.	A. L. P. Green, President	.....
Nov. —, 1846.	Nashville, Tenn.	Joshua Soule	.....
Nov. —, 1847.	Murfreesboro, Tenn.	Robert Paine	.....
Nov. 25, 1848.	Clarksville, Tenn.	Robert Paine	.....
Oct. 24, 1849.	Shelbyville, Tenn.	William Capers	.....
Oct. 23-30, 1850.	Athens, Ala.	William Capers	.....
Oct. 29, 1851.	Lebanon, Tenn.	Robert Paine	.....
Oct. 27, 1852.	Pulaski, Tenn.	James O. Andrew	Joseph Cross.
Oct. 12-20, 1853.	Franklin, Tenn.	William Capers	W. C. Johnson.
Oct. 5, 1854.	Florence, Ala.	Robert Paine	W. C. Johnson.
Oct. 10-18, 1855.	Nashville, Tenn.	Soule and Kavanaugh	W. C. Johnson.
Oct. 8-16, 1856.	Huntsville, Ala.	Soule and Andrew	W. C. Johnson.
Oct. 7-14, 1857.	Murfreesboro, Tenn.	John Early	W. C. Johnson.
Oct. 20-27, 1858.	McMinnville, Tenn.	James O. Andrew	W. C. Johnson.
Oct. 12-20, 1859.	Columbia, Tenn.	John Early	W. C. Johnson.
Oct. 10-18, 1860.	Clarksville, Tenn.	George F. Pierce	Simon P. Whitten.
Oct. 2-8, 1861.	Athens, Ala.	John Early	Simon P. Whitten.
Oct. 15-20, 1862.	Cornersville, Tenn.	J. B. McDowell, President	Robert A. Young.
No session held in	1863 and 1864 on account of war between the States.		
Oct. 4-11, 1865.	Edgefield, Tenn.	H. H. Kavanaugh	Robert A. Young.
Oct. 24-30, 1866.	Huntsville, Ala.	H. N. McTyeire	Robert A. Young.
Oct. 23-30, 1867.	Clarksville, Tenn.	Robert Paine	Robert A. Young.
Oct. 14-21, 1868.	Shelbyville, Tenn.	H. N. McTyeire	Robert A. Young.
Sept. 15-23, 1869.	Murfreesboro, Tenn.	Robert Paine	Robert A. Young.
Oct. 5-13, 1870.	Pulaski, Tenn.	David S. Doggett	Robert A. Young.
Oct. 4-9, 1871.	Lebanon, Tenn.	George F. Pierce	Robert A. Young.
Oct. 16-23, 1872.	Nashville, Tenn.	David S. Doggett	Robert A. Young.
Oct. 8-15, 1873.	Franklin, Tenn.	H. N. McTyeire	Robert A. Young.
Oct. 7-13, 1874.	Gallatin, Tenn.	E. M. Marvin	Robert A. Young.
Oct. 6-12, 1875.	Fayetteville, Tenn.	W. M. Wightman	Robert A. Young.
Oct. 4-10, 1876.	Columbia, Tenn.	J. C. Keener	Robert A. Young.
Oct. 3-11, 1877.	Edgefield, Tenn.	David S. Doggett	Robert A. Young.
Oct. 9-15, 1878.	Clarksville, Tenn.	H. H. Kavanaugh	Robert A. Young.
Oct. 8-15, 1879.	Murfreesboro, Tenn.	Paine and Doggett	Robert A. Young.
Oct. 13-19, 1880.	Pulaski, Tenn.	H. N. McTyeire	Robert A. Young.
Oct. 19-24, 1881.	Lebanon, Tenn.	H. N. McTyeire	Robert A. Young.
Oct. 18-23, 1882.	Franklin, Tenn.	J. C. Keener	W. M. Leftwich.
Oct. 17-22, 1883.	Shelbyville, Tenn.	J. C. Keener	W. M. Leftwich.
Oct. 8-14, 1884.	Nashville, Tenn.	H. N. McTyeire	W. M. Leftwich.
Oct. 7-13, 1885.	Columbia, Tenn.	Wilson and McTyeire	W. M. Leftwich.
Oct. 6-12, 1886.	Clarksville, Tenn.	E. R. Hendrix	W. M. Leftwich.
Oct. 12-18, 1887.	Gallatin, Tenn.	A. W. Wilson	W. M. Leftwich.
Oct. 17-22, 1888.	Fayetteville, Tenn.	J. C. Keener	W. M. Leftwich.
Oct. 9-14, 1889.	Murfreesboro, Tenn.	J. C. Keener	W. M. Leftwich.
Oct. 8-15, 1890.	Pulaski, Tenn.	R. K. Hargrove	W. M. Leftwich.
Oct. 28-Nov. 3, 1891.	West End, Nashville, Tenn.	A. W. Wilson	B. F. Haynes.
Oct. 19-25, 1892.	Tulip Street Church, Nashville, Tenn.	C. B. Galloway	B. F. Haynes.
Oct. 18-24, 1893.	Lebanon, Tenn.	J. C. Keener	B. F. Haynes.
Oct. 17-22, 1894.	Franklin, Tenn.	W. W. Duncan	B. F. Haynes.
Oct. 23-28, 1895.	Winchester, Tenn.	A. W. Wilson	L. R. Amis.
Oct. 21-27, 1896.	Nashville, Tenn.	J. C. Granberry	L. R. Amis.
Oct. 20-25, 1897.	Shelbyville, Tenn.	E. R. Hendrix †	L. R. Amis.
Oct. 19-25, 1898.	Clarksville, Tenn.	J. S. Key	L. R. Amis.
Oct. 18-24, 1899.	Columbia, Tenn.	C. B. Galloway	L. R. Amis.

\*One mile from the town of Bellbuckle. †The Conference was divided this year, and the Holston Conference met at Knoxville, Tenn., the place selected for the session of the Tennessee Conference; and the Tennessee Conference met at Columbia, Tenn. ‡Bishop McKendree was present at this Conference in age and feebleness, and it was the last Conference he ever attended. § This is as late as McDowell's "History" comes. In regard to the session at Florence, in 1835, he says: "It was appointed for November 11, but was brought on earlier." || This year the Memphis Conference was set off, and met at Jackson, Madison County, Tenn.; and the Tennessee Conference met at Murfreesboro, Tenn. ¶Bishop Keener was to have held this Conference, but did not get there on account of yellow-fever quarantine regulations.

## CONFERENCE ROLL FOR 1899.

Admitted on Trial.	Name.	Post Office.	Admitted on Trial.	Name.	Post Office.
1887.	Alford, F. E.	Flat Rock	1873.	Collier, W. J.	Franklin
.....	Allison, John A.	Cornersville	1885.	Cook, W. T. S.	Cherrygrove
1878.	Amis, L. R.	Mt. Pleasant	1885.	Cotton, W. H.	Murfreesboro
1860.	Anderson, G. W.	44 Fairview Ave., Nashville	1883.	Couey, A. C.*	Murfreesboro
1854.	Anderson, J. B.	Pulaski	1876.	Craig, R. J.	Dickson
1888.	Baird, S. C.	Oak Hill	1851.	Cullom, J. W.	Noah
1892.	Baird, W. H.	Baird's Mills	1874.	Cullom, T. S.	West Nashville
1894.	Baker, T. J.	Alexandria	1882.	Curry, J. T.	Bellbuckle
1852.	Barbee, J. D.	Nashville	.....	Curtis, T. R.*	Bellbuckle
1881.	Beale, G. L.	Arrington	1876.	Darnell, T. L.	Delina
1884.	Beasley, J. F.	Columbia	1894.	Davidson, R. B.	Dover
1892.	Beasley, W. H.	Williamsport	1880.	Denton, E. K.	Cumberland City
1885.	Blackwood, J. G.	White's Bend	1895.	Dickson, A. H.	McMinnville
1880.	Blackwood, J. T.	Thompson Station	1891.	Dodson, B. W.	Southside
1871.	Blanton, J. O.	Decherd	1849.	Dorris, W. G.	Number One
1881.	Blanton, G. W.	<i>Nashville</i> Delina	1875.	Doss, W. H.	New Providence
1879.	Blue, H. B.	Nashville	1872.	Duncan, J. T.	Sparta
1886.	Bouldin, Wood	Station Camp	1856.	Dye, W. T.	Berlin
1876.	Bransford, S. W.	Almaville	1870.	Erwin, J. B.	Nashville
1890.	Bridges, J. A.	—	1891.	Eubank, G. E.	Lynchburg
1886.	Brown, E. W.	Sparta	.....	Ezell, A. M.	Sumac
1859.	Brown, R. K.	Nashville	.....	Fain, S. L.	Lawrenceburg
1842.	Bryan, L. C.	Nashville	1880.	Faires, J. W.	Cross Plains
1896.	Bumpus, Joseph F.	Windle	1842.	Ferrell, B. F.	Number One
1871.	Byrne, G. D.	Hartsville	1869.	Fisher, T. B.	Springfield
1870.	Byrom, G. S.	Beechville	1865.	Ford, M. N.	—
1888.	Carden, T. A.	Granville	1888.	Freeman, W. T.	Woodford
1879.	Chappell, E. B.*	Nashville	.....	Freeman, P. D.	—
1888.	Charles, M. W.	Woodbury	1872.	Funk, J. P.	Leeville
1886.	Chennault, J. L.	Woodlawn	1878.	Gabard, C. S.	Chapel Hill
1884.	Chennault, R. M.	Aspen Hill	1893.	Gardner, P. D.	Westmoreland
1887.	Cherry, B. A.	Lebanon	.....	Gaston, B. J.	Shelbyville
1888.	Cherry, J. W.	Pulaski	.....	Gibson, J. G.	West Point
1855.	Cherry, S. M., Sr.,	510 N. Addison Ave., Nashville	1886.	Gilbert, J. W.	Charlotte
			1879.	Gilbert, W. H.	—
1895.	Cherry, S. M., Jr.,	510 N. Addison Ave., Nashville	1868.	Goodloe, A. T.	Springfield
			1891.	Goodloe, J. R.	Ocellus
1858.	Cherry, W. D.,	Postman 14, Nashville	1860.	Graves, W. W.	Unionville
			1867.	Gray, R. P.	Duck River
1890.	Clement, A. E.	Tracy City	1858.	Green, W. M.,	901 Villa Place, Nashville
1888.	Clendenin, T. R.	Green Brier	1890.	Gregory, E. L.	Guthrie
1889.	Coleman, D. B.	Blanche	.....	Greer, C. H.	Nashville
1895.	Coleman, Felix H.	—	1851.	Guinn, G. D.	Pelham

\* Transfer.

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.....	Haggard, R. M.	Verona	1873.	Mabry, M. J.	Christiana
1883.	Haggard, W. T.	Lebanon	1845.	Marks, T. B.	Shelbyville
1877.	Handlin, J. N.	—	1884.	Massey, J. D.	Mooresville
1870.	Hanner, J. W.	Gallatin	1846.	Mathews, John *	Nashville
1890.	Harrell, E. M.	Fayetteville	1861.	Matthews, A. C.	Choice
1882.	Harris, J. R.	Edgewood	1873.	McBride, H. S.	Nashville
1885.	Hart, W. T.	Hustburg	1891.	McClanahan, A. J.	Dover
1867.	Harwell, W. S.	Huntland	1882.	McFerrin, A. P., Jr.	Columbia
1893.	Hatcher, J. W.	Santa Fé	1871.	McFerrin, J. A.	Franklin
1873.	Haynes, B. F.	Nashville	.....	McNeill, H. B.	Brentwood
1896.	Hensley, G. L.	Waynesboro	1878.	McPeak, G. B.	Fayetteville
1876.	Hensley, J. W.	Goodlettsville	1845.	Merriman, D. H.	Hustburg
1875.	Heriges, C. E.	Wayland Springs	1872.	Molloy, J. G.	White's Creek
1886.	Hickham, I. W.*	Centerville	1861.	Moody, T. L.	Dickson
1890.	Hill, O. P.	Overall	1896.	Morelock, Joseph F.	Nashville
1860.	Hinson, J. G.	Omega	1875.	Moores, Z. W.	—
1867.	Hinson, T. H.	Grant	.....	Munger, H. L.*	Nashville
1893.	Holmes, J. R.	Burnwood	1880.	Myers, J. C.	West Nashville
1894.	Hudgens, R. H.	Shelbyville	1898.	Nackles, G. W.	Verville
1893.	Isom, B. F.	Bethesda	1865.	Nichols, J. H.	Pisgah
1871.	Ivie, H. J.	Nashville	1888.	Noland, T. W.	Clarksville
1860.	Jackson, G. P.,		1884.	Oakley, J. M.	Diana
		1722 Line St., Nashville	1858.	Orman, J. A.	Nashville
1886.	Jackson, W. L.	Donelson	1867.	Owings, N. B. S.	Castalian Springs
1891.	Jarratt, W. V.	College Grove	1895.	Patterson, J. A.	Hohenwald
1890.	Jarvis, H. M.	Manchester	1874.	Peebles, W. R.	Fountain Creek
1875.	Johnson, B. H.	De Ray	1854.	Pitts, J. J.	Nashville
1896.	Johnson, P. G.	—	1879.	Powell, Lewis.	Nashville
—	1889. Johnston, W. H.	Sadlersville	1889.	Powers, W. F.	Bethpage
—	1886. Jones, J. N.*	Fountain Head	1889.	Proctor, D. J.	Savannah
—	1861. Jones, R. R.	Waverly Place	1848.	Putman, J. C.	Tullahoma
—	1868. Jordan, J. B.	Carthage	.....	Ragsdale, T. C.*	Clarksville
—	1871. Jordan, J. M.	Winchester	1874.	Ransom, J. J.,	
—	1895. Keathley, J. C.	McMinnville			612 Monroe St., Nashville
—	1884. Keathley, W. R.	Smyrna	1890.	Ray, J. H.	Bethel
—	1893. Keathley, S. M.	McMinnville	1870.	Reagin, J. R.	White Bluffs
1852.	Kelley, D. C.	Nashville	.....	Reams, A. H.	Short Mountain
1872.	Kellum, J. L.	Liberty	1875.	Reams, H. B.	Franklin
.....	Kelly, Gilby C.*	Nashville	1891.	Reeves, J. R.	Hillsboro
1872.	Kennedy, H. S.	West Nashville	.....	Reynolds, W. A.	Ellis Mills
1873.	Kerley, T. A.,		1850.	Rice, J. G.	Nashville
		31 Chamber of Commerce, Nashville	1891.	Rice, J. S†	Paint Rock, Tex.
1877.	Klyce, W. H.	Erin	.....	Riggin, W. H.	Elkton
—	1875. Lambuth, W. R.	Nashville	1884.	Roberts, J. C.	Fernvale
—	1874. Leath, W. A.	Hampshire	1870.	Rooker, J. W.	Pelham
—	1868. Ledbetter, H. S.	Pinewood	1896.	Rowland, Mahlon C.	Clifton
—	1882. Lee, J. K.	Waverly	1867.	Sanders, G. M.	A. B. C.
—	1888. Lovell, W. H.	Bigbyville	1873.	Seay, R. W.	Mallard
—	1867. Lowry, W. B.	Nashville	.....	Shannon, A. H.*	Nashville
—	1884. Lusby, W. A.	Winchester	1891.	Shaw, J. J.	Station Camp

\* Transfer. † Transferred to West Texas Conference since Tennessee Conference adjourned.

Admitted on Trial.	Name.	Post Office.
1888.	Smith, J. W.....	Nashville
1886.	Smotherman, B. T.✓.....	Lebanon
1886.	Smotherman, J. L .....	Dicus
1870.	Sowell, P. A.✓.....	Clarksville
1893.	Stellar, E. A.✓.....	Ashland City
1875.	Stewart, J. R.*..	Russell St., Nashville
1896.	Stewart, William J.....	Lynnville
1892.	Stowe, J. J.....	Savannah
1894.	Taylor, G. W.....	Linden
1891.	Taylor, W. B.....	Spring Hill
1884.	Teague, J. L.*✓.....	Pleasant View
1859.	Thompson, J. R.....	Murfreesboro
.....	Tillett, W. F.*.....	Nashville
1880.	Tinnon, J. F.✓.....	Cedar Hill
1870.	Travis, R. E .....	Goodlettsville

\*Transfer.

## ON TRIAL.

1899.	Anderson, E. P.....	Nashville
1899.	Dickenson, R. F.....	Monterey
1898.	Durrett, John .....	Terry
1899.	Hudgens, Ellis F.....	—
1898.	Hensley, Bian .....	West Point
1899.	Gibbons, G. T.....	—
1897.	Morgan, G. A.....	Lewisburg

1898.	Molloy, J. Allison..	Elkmont Springs
1899.	Lyle, B. L.....	Dellrose
1899.	Redmon, J. T.....	—
1899.	Roby, J. L.....	—
1899.	Stroud, W. A.....	—
1899.	Vaden, J. M.....	Smithville
1898.	Yarbrough, W. S.....	—

## LAY DELEGATES.

## NASHVILLE DISTRICT.

Jordan Stokes,	J. L. Nolen,
C. T. Cole,	J. Whitworth (dec.).

*Alternates.*

J. W. Brister,*	C. B. Tucker.*
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## EAST NASHVILLE DISTRICT.

F. P. McWhirter,	George W. Boddie,
A. H. Wright,*	J. Taylor Stratton.

*Alternates.*

C. A. Whitesides,*	S. D. Weakley.*
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## LEBANON DISTRICT.

J. F. Henry,	R. Q. Word,
R. F. Mitchell,*	A. Avant.

*Alternates.*

P. Y. Jarred,*	J. H. Curtis.*
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## MURFREESBORO DISTRICT.

S. T. Morton,	C. L. Cooper,
J. H. Reed,*	Joel E. Givens.*

*Alternates.*

R. S. Brandon,*	L. S. Brown.*
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## FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

A. C. Minter,	J. H. Rees,
W. H. Carmack,	J. B. Gamble.

*Alternates.*

A. C. Davis,*	E. P. C. Haywood.*
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\*Absent.

## COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

W. R. Moore,	J. A. Bostick,
J. H. Stevenson,	F. Arrowsmith.

*Alternates.*

H. P. Figuers,*	J. T. Holland.*
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## FRANKLIN DISTRICT.

J. M. Murrey,	W. J. Petway,
R. S. Cowles,	William Hughes.

*Alternates.*

W. S. Nolen,*	Ed Haynes.*
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## SAVANNAH DISTRICT.

Henry Crane,	W. L. English,
J. C. Horn,*	J. M. Gilmore.*

*Alternates.*

E. C. Brewer,*	Elijah Steele.*
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## DICKSON DISTRICT.

D. C. Carnell,	M. L. Blanton,
W. T. Thomas,	D. D. Collier.

*Alternates.*

S. D. Scarborough,*	James Steel.*
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## CLARKSVILLE DISTRICT.

R. H. Pickering,	C. C. Bell,
W. L. Melvin,*	I. N. Dorris.*

*Alternates.*

R. H. Edmondson,*	W. E. Corlew.*
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## BOARDS AND COMMITTEES.

### **APPOINTED QUADRENNIALLY.**

#### **Sunday School Board.**

J. W. IRWIN, *President*, Savannah. D. C. SCALES, *Secretary*, Nashville.

J. T. CURRY, *Treasurer*, Bellbuckle.

Frank Bell, W. T. Freeman, W. M. Green, J. U. Rust, J. B. Jordan, J. F. Henry, D. C. Scales, R. H. Hudgens, J. R. Goodloe, J. P. Bostick, E. M. Harrell, J. H. Rees, W. F. Powers, J. H. Stephenson, J. T. Curry, William Hughes, W. H. Beasley, J. W. Irwin, H. B. Blue, W. M. Murrell.

#### **Epworth League Board.**

J. J. STOWE, *Chairman*, Savannah. T. C. RAGSDALE, *Secretary*, Clarksville.

J. J. Stowe, I. W. Hickham, T. J. Baker, T. R. Curtis, F. G. McCord, F. J. Page, M. A. McBride, J. K. Lee, J. F. Tinnon, T. C. Ragsdale, Joe M. Ramsey.

#### **Board of Missions.**

G. B. MCPeAK, *President*, Fayetteville. A. P. MCFERRIN, JR., *Secretary*, Columbia.

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## DISTRICT CONFERENCE REPRESENTATION.

THE following rule was adopted at the Annual Conference in Shelbyville in 1883, and has been the law since:

The District Conference, in addition to its clerical delegates provided for in the law of the Church, shall be composed of the recording steward and one delegate for every one hundred members; provided that each pastor shall be entitled to two delegates, the delegates to be elected by Quarterly Conference at its first or second session of each year.

## RULES OF ORDER FOR 1899.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE APPOINTED AT LAST ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

1. The regular hour of meeting shall be 8:30, and of adjournment 12:30. A majority of those present and voting may extend the session temporarily, but the hour of meeting shall not be changed except by a two-thirds vote. Special afternoon or evening sessions may be ordered by a majority vote.

2. The presiding officer shall cause the session to be opened promptly with divine service, and after the reading and approval of the journal the Chair shall call the disciplinary questions according to his discretion, subject to the order of the day.

3. Special committees ordered by the Conference shall be appointed by the Chair unless otherwise provided for.

4. When the report of a committee is under discussion, a representative of the committee shall have the right to close the discussion, and the call of the previous question shall be subject to that right.

5. The presiding officer shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Conference. When such appeal is taken, the person making the appeal shall be allowed to state the ground of his appeal, and the Chair the ground of his decision. Otherwise than this the vote shall be taken without debate.

6. Every resolution shall be in writing, signed by at least two members, and every substitute and amendment or report of a committee shall be in writing.

7. A report, resolution, or other paper shall be considered in possession of the Conference when it has been presented to and received by the Conference and read by the Secretary, and such document cannot be withdrawn without the consent of a majority of the Conference present and voting.

8. In the disposition of matter before the Conference, the following motion shall have precedence: (1) The previous question. (2) Lie on the table. (3) Postpone to definite time. (4) Commit. (5) Amend. (6) Substitute. (7) Indefinite postponement. (8) It shall be in order to offer an amendment to an amendment, and one amendment to a substitute. Should a motion assume this shape, the order of voting shall be as follows: (a) On the amendment to the amendment; (b) on the amendment, thus perfecting the main question; (c) on the amendment to the substitute; (d) on the substitute; (e) on the main question.

9. Every member shall, when desiring to speak, arise from his seat and respectfully address the President, and shall not be interrupted when speaking unless called to order by the President, or by a member of the Conference through the President. By permission of the Conference a member may explain, if he claims to be misrepresented.

10. No member shall speak more than twice on the same question, nor more than fifteen minutes at one time, without leave of the Conference; nor shall any member speak more than once until every member choosing to speak shall have spoken.

11. Every member who is within the bar when a question is put shall vote unless the Conference excuse him. No member shall be allowed to vote who is not within the bar when a question is put.

12. Whenever a member shall move the "previous question," the Chair shall demand, "Shall the question now be put?" and the vote on such motion shall be taken without debate. If a majority of the members voting sustain the call, the Chair shall put the question then pending without debate, except as provided in Rule 4. See No. 8 (1) and (2).

13. A motion to reconsider may be made on the day of the vote or the next day after (immediately after the reading of the journal) by any member who voted with the majority.

14. On demand of one-fifth of the members of the Conference, a recorded vote by yeas and nays shall be taken.

15. A motion to adjourn made by a member entitled to the floor shall always be in order, and shall be taken without debate.

16. These rules shall not be changed or suspended except by a majority of two-thirds of all the members present and voting.

W. F. TILLETT,  
D. C. KELLEY,  
L. R. AMIS.

# CONFERENCE JOURNAL.

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## FIRST DAY.

COLUMBIA, TENN., October 18, 1899.

**Opening.**—The Tennessee Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, convened in its eighty-sixth session in the auditorium of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Columbia, Tenn., at 9 A.M. October 18, 1899. Bishop Charles B. Galloway presided, and conducted the opening service, singing Hymn 228, reading 1 Peter v., and prayer.

**Roll Call.**—The Secretary of the last Conference called the roll, and 139 preachers and 15 lay delegates answered to their names.

**Secretaries.**—L. R. Amis was elected Secretary, and G. L. Beale, H. B. Reams, W. V. Jarratt, W. H. Johnston, and W. L. Melvin were elected Assistant Secretaries.

The Conference decided by vote to meet at 8:30 A.M., and adjourn at 12:30 P.M. each day.

**Bar.**—The bar of the Conference was fixed at the cross aisle of the church.

**Standing Committees.**—The presiding elders nominated and the Conference elected the following standing committees:

**PUBLIC WORSHIP.**—W. R. Peebles, P. A. Sowell, J. F. Beasley, H. P. Figuers.

**BIBLE CAUSE.**—S. M. Cherry, Sr., J. G. Blackwood, M. N. Ford, O. P. Hill, J. G. Molloy, F. Arrowsmith, Joseph Webster, W. D. Cherry, W. T. Hart, T. W. Noland.

**BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.**—J. L. Nolen, S. E. Wasson, J. B. Jordan, W. A. Turner, A. E. Clement, B. H. Johnson, B. A. Cherry, E. A. Stellar, E. K. Denton, R. H. Pickering.

**CHURCH PROPERTY.**—J. J. Ransom, J. Taylor Stratton, J. F. Henry, J. H. Reed, A. C. Minter, W. R. Moore, W. J. Petway, J. N. Jones, D. D. Colyar, I. N. Dorris.

**CONFERENCE RELATIONS.**—R. R. Jones, H. S. McBride, T. J. Baker, M. W. Charles, E. M. Harrell, J. H. Nichols, C. S. Gabard, E. L. Gregory, J. W. Gilbert, J. W. Faires.

**ADMISSION.**—E. B. Chappell, W. L. Jackson, T. H. Hinson, J. R. Goodloe, T. R. Curtis, W. H. Lovell, B. F. Isom, C. E. Herriges, D. B. Coleman, W. H. Doss.

**DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.**—S. M. Cherry, Jr., G. W. Boddie, R. Q. Word, W. R. Keathley, A. C. Couey, J. H. Stephenson, J. M. Murrey, J. M. Gilmore, R. P. Gray, T. H. Woodward.

**TEMPERANCE.**—J. W. Smith, F. P. McWhirter, A. Avant, G. W. Nackles,

T. L. Darnell, J. A. Bostick, J. C. Roberts, J. A. Patterson, M. L. Blanton, B. W. Dodson.

**MEMOIRS.**—L. R. Amis, W. H. Lovell, W. R. Peebles, Lewis Powell, D. C. Kelley.

**SABBATH.**—John Mathews, A. H. Wright, T. A. Carden, C. R. Wade, W. H. Carmack, W. H. Cotton, W. T. Dye, J. G. Gibson, A. C. Matthews, T. B. Fisher.

**PUBLICATION OF JOURNAL.**—L. R. Amis, Wils Williams, W. M. Green, W. V. Jarratt, E. H. Welburn.

**POSTMASTER.**—R. B. Davidson.

**TREASURER OF AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY.**—A. E. Clement.

**Page.**—Marvin Hart was elected page.

**Rules.**—The Committee on Rules of Order appointed at the last session of the Conference reported. On motion of W. R. Peebles, the report was ordered to be printed, and action was deferred for the present. A resolution offered by G. W. Taylor and others in regard to “Plans” was not adopted.

**Prayer Meeting.**—The following was adopted:

*Resolved*, That it is the sense of this Conference that we should do well to establish a permanent prayer meeting in this Conference, to commence each morning one hour in advance of the opening of the Conference, and the same is so ordered.

W. D. CHERRY,  
W. T. THOMAS.

**Communications.**—Communications from Dr. James Atkins, Sunday School Editor, Dr. J. D. Hammond, Secretary of the Board of Education, Barbee & Smith, Agents, Dr. H. M. Du Bose, Secretary of the Epworth League, Dr. George Williams Walker, President of Paine Institute, the Secretaries of the Board of Missions, and the President of the Board of Trustees of Martin Female College, at Pulaski, were referred to their appropriate Boards and Committees.

**Supernumerary and Superannuates.**—Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

The names of J. R. Thompson, R. K. Brown, and T. B. Marks were called, their characters passed, and they were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the supernumerary relation.

The names of A. H. Reams, W. H. Riggin, B. J. Gaston, L. C. Bryan, J. C. Putman, A. M. Ezell, B. F. Ferrell, G. D. Guinn, H. S. Kennedy, R. M. Haggard, H. S. Ledbetter, R. A. Young, H. J. Ivie, J. G. Gibson, W. G. Dorris, M. R. Tucker, J. B. Anderson, D. H. Merriman, J. M. Jordan, and G. W. Anderson were called, their characters passed, and they were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the superannuated relation.

The names of E. W. White, S. M. Keathley, and R. M. Chennault were called, and their characters passed.

**Semicentennial.**—On motion of D. C. Kelley, W. G. Dorris was requested to deliver a semicentennial sermon during this session at such time as the Committee on Public Worship shall designate.

**Remain on Trial.**—Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

The names of Robert M. Tracy, William S. Yarbrough, J. Allison Molloy, John Durrett, and John A. Allison were called, and, having passed an approved examination before the committee, their characters were passed, and they were continued on trial. The name of Bian Hensley was called, his character passed, and, not having been before the committee, he was continued in the class of the first year.

P. A. Sowell made announcements for the Committee on Public Worship.

**Local Deacons.**—Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons?

The following local preachers, recommended by the District Conferences following their names, were elected to deacon's orders: Thomas A. Matthews, East Nashville District; William J. Loveless, William A. Stroud, and Samuel S. Hunter, Savannah District; Lee Beauregard Thurmond and Albert Newton Doyel, Dickson District; Bruce L. Lyle, Clarksville District.

**Local Elders.**—Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders?

Mitchell L. Blanton, recommended by the Dickson District Conference, having certified his agreement with us in doctrine and discipline, was elected to elder's orders.

**Dr. Iliff.**—Dr. T. C. Iliff, of the Utah Mission Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, was introduced to the Conference, and spoke on the evils of Mormonism. D. C. Kelley, B. A. Cherry, and A. T. Goodloe were appointed a special committee to prepare something on this subject for the consideration of the Conference.

**Character.**—Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

The names of D. C. Kelley, John Mathews, A. P. McFerrin, E. B. Chappell, T. C. Ragsdale, J. W. Smith, J. J. Ransom, R. R. Jones, I. W. Hickham, S. M. Cherry, F. E. Alford, J. J. Stowe, W. A. Leath, Lewis Powell, W. M. Green, J. T. Duncan, T. S. Cullom, W. F. Tillett, W. R. Lambuth, and J. C. Myers were called, and their characters passed.

The name of J. C. Myers was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the supernumerary relation.

Notices were given, and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by the bishop.

## SECOND DAY.

COLUMBIA, TENN., October 19, 1899.

**Opening.**—The Conference met at 8:30 A.M., Bishop C. B. Galloway in the chair. Religious service was conducted by A. T. Goodloe.

The journal of Wednesday was read and approved.

On motion of W. J. Collier, the roll call was dispensed with for the remainder of the session.

**Arrivals.**—Thirty-two preachers and twelve lay delegates who were absent at roll call on yesterday answered to their names.

A communication from the Board of Missions was referred to the Conference Board of Missions.

**Character.**—Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

The names of W. J. Collier, J. R. Stewart, S. E. Wasson, R. H. Hudgens, J. S. Rice, G. P. Jackson, J. G. Blackwood, J. A. McFerrin, J. G. Rice, H. S. McBride, J. R. Williams, J. W. Hanner, J. J. Shaw, R. E. Travis, W. F. Powers, W. H. Baird, W. L. Jackson, P. D. Gardner, J. D. Barbee, W. T. Haggard, B. F. Haynes, J. P. Funk, B. T. Smotherman, Z. W. Moores, W. M. Freer, W. H. Gilbert, T. H. Hinson, J. B. Jordan, G. D. Byrne, T. A. Carden, J. L. Smotherman, T. J. Baker, M. N. Ford, S. C. Baird, and N. R. Stone were called, and their characters passed.

The name of J. J. Pitts was called, his character passed, and he was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the superannuated relation.

**Located.**—Ques. 16. Who are located this year?

N. R. Stone, at his own request.

**Discontinued.**—Ques. 3. Who are discontinued?

The name of Thomas H. Wilson was called, his character passed, and he was discontinued.

**Traveling Deacons.**—Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons?

The names of Gilbert L. Hensley and Mahlon C. Rowland were called, and, having stood an approved examination, their characters passed, and they were elected to deacon's orders.

**Deacons of One Year.**—Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year?

The names of J. F. Morelock and W. J. Stewart were called, their characters passed, and, not having been before the Committee of Examination, they were continued in the class of the third year. The name of N. B. Taylor was called, and his character passed.

**Located.**—Ques. 16. Who are located this year?

Nathan B. Taylor, at his own request.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

The action of yesterday's session by which Bian Hensley was continued in the class of the first year was reconsidered; and, having stood an approved examination, he was advanced to the class of the second year.

**Traveling Elders.**—Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders?

The names of William J. Walkup, John Casto Keathley, Addison H. Dickson, Sterling M. Cherry, Jr., George W. Taylor, William D. Wendel, and Felix H. Coleman were called, their characters passed, and, having stood an approved examination, they were elected to elder's orders.

The names of Milton P. Woods, James W. Hatcher, and R. B. Davidson were called, their characters passed, and, not having been before the committee, they were continued in the class of the fourth year.

The name of E. W. White was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the superannuated relation.

**Local Deacon** —Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons?

Bian Hensley, recommended by the Savannah District Conference, having been one year a traveling preacher, and three years a local preacher, was elected to deacon's orders.

**Character.**—Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

The names of T. A. Kerley, E. M. Harrell, T. R. Clendenin, J. M. Oakley, G. W. Blanton, J. A. Bridges, J. G. Molloy, A. E. Clement, J. N. Handlin, J. R. Holmes, W. A. Lusby, J. R. Reeves, J. W. Rooker, J. O. Blanton, T. R. Curtis, A. C. Couey, T. L. Darnell, W. W. Graves, W. R. Peebles, P. A. Sowell, J. F. Beasley, L. R. Amis, W. H. Johnston, W. H. Lovell, J. D. Massey, W. H. Cotton, B. H. Johnson, J. L. Kellum, J. H. Ray, N. B. S. Owings, J. H. Nichols, A. P. Walker, Wood Bouldin, J. W. Hensley, E. L. Gregory, D. J. Proctor, W. D. Cherry, J. N. Jones, C. E. Herriges, E. A. Stellar, W. H. Beasley, T. L. Moody, R. J. Craig, G. M. Sanders, R. P. Gray, and J. G. Hinson were called, and their characters passed.

**Rules of Order.**—The report of the Committee on Rules of Order, laid on the table at yesterday's session, was taken up and adopted. (See page 7.)

**Introduced.**—Dr. George D. French, Field Agent of the American Bible Society, Dr. E. E. Hoss, Editor of the *Christian Advocate*, Dr. J. J. Tigert, Book Editor, Dr. H. M. Du Bose, Secretary of the Epworth League, Dr. James Atkins, Sunday School Editor, Miss V. O. Wardlaw, President of Soule Female College, Rev. Mr. Thompson, pastor of Columbia Baptist Church, Mrs. W. H. Wilkes, widow of W. H. Wilkes, an honored member of this body, and Dr. Z. A. Parker, of the North Alabama Conference, were introduced to the Conference. Short addresses were made by Drs. French, Hoss, Du Bose, Atkins, and Tigert.

After various notices, the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Dr. E. E. Hoss.

### THIRD DAY.

COLUMBIA, TENN., October 20, 1899.

**Opening.**—The Conference met at 8:30 A.M., Bishop C. B. Galloway in the chair. Religious service was conducted by G. P. Jackson.

The journal of Thursday was read and approved.

The report of the Committee on Publication of the Journal was read and adopted. (See Supplement.)

**Character.**—Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

The names of J. R. Reagin, J. W. Gilbert, J. R. Harris, H. B. Blue, E. K. Denton, D. B. Coleman, A. J. McClanahan, W. T. Hart, J. K. Lee, W. B. Lowry, A. C. Matthews, J. B. Erwin, T. W. Noland, J. L. Chennault, W. H. Doss, T. H. Woodward, W. T. S. Cook, B. W. Dodson, W. T. Freeman, J. W. Faires, R. W. Seay, J. L. Teague, W. H. Klyce, J. F. Tinnon, T. B. Fisher, A. T. Goodloe, W. V. Jarratt, J. A. Orman, J. W. Cherry, O. P. Hill, J. R. Goodloe, J. W. Cullom, W. A. Turner, A. M. Trawick, Jerome Win-

ford, H. M. Jarvis, C. R. Wade, G. W. Nackles, W. Weakley, W. R. Keathley, M. W. Charles, E. W. Brown, J. T. Curry, H. B. Reams, J. T. Blackwood, W. B. Taylor, W. S. Harwell, G. E. Eubank, H. B. McNeill, B. F. Isom, Joseph Webster, S. W. Bransford, G. B. McPeak, B. A. Cherry, C. S. Gabard, J. C. Roberts, W. T. Dye, George L. Beale, and G. S. Byrom were called, and their characters passed.

**Joint Board of Finance.**—Report No. 1 from the Joint Board of Finance was read and adopted. (See Supplement.)

**J. L. Parkes.**—Through J. T. Curry, a gold watch was presented to J. L. Parkes in token of his twenty-five years' service as treasurer of the Joint Board of Finance.

The name of James Whitworth, a lay member of this Conference who has died since his election, was referred to the Committee on Memoirs.

D. C. Kelley and Lewis Powell were added to the Committee on Memoirs.

**Dr. Orman.**—W. A. Turner very happily presented to J. A. Orman, presiding elder of the Murfreesboro District, a gold-headed cane as a token of the esteem in which he is held by the preachers and laymen of his district.

**J. T. Curry.**—B. A. Cherry, on the part of the preachers and laymen of the Franklin District, presented to J. T. Curry, retiring presiding elder, a handsome gold watch as a token of their love and esteem.

**Surrender of Credentials.**—J. T. Curry presented the credentials of Hiram A. Laws, a local elder from the Franklin District.

**Dr. Tigert.**—Dr. J. J. Tigert, Book Editor and editor of the *Methodist Review*, addressed the Conference.

**Children's Home Society.**—J. M. Jordan presented the interest of the Tennessee Children's Home Society. J. J. Ransom, R. R. Jones, and S. M. Cherry, Sr., were appointed to make suitable recommendations in the case of W. F. Eastman, whom this Conference indorsed two years ago.

**Introduced.**—Dr. H. Urquhart, editor of the *Alabama Christian Advocate*, Prof. L. L. Vann, President of Martin College, Dr. F. B. Webb, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Columbia, Tenn., Rev. Mr. Hull, of the Baptist Church, Mrs. James Atkins, Corresponding Secretary of the Tennessee Conference Woman's Home Mission Society, and Miss Mary Helm, editor of *Our Homes*, were introduced to the Conference. Mrs. Atkins and Miss Helm made addresses.

The action of the Conference by which the name of T. B. Marks was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the supernumerary relation was reconsidered, and he was referred for the superannuated relation.

**Deacons of One Year.**—Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year?

The names of Joseph F. Bumpus and James A. Patterson were called, and, having stood an approved examination, their characters passed, and they were advanced to the class of the fourth year.

The name of William H. Williams was called, his character passed, and, not having been before the committee, he was continued in the class of the third year.

The name of G. C. Rector was called and his character passed, he having transferred from this Conference during the year.

**Epworth League.**—T. C. Ragsdale, Secretary, presented the report of the Epworth League Board. It was discussed by W. B. Lowry, W. R. Peebles, and others. Pending action on the report, the hour of adjournment arrived.

Notices were given, and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Bishop Galloway.

## FOURTH DAY.

COLUMBIA, TENN., October 21, 1899.

**Opening.**—The Conference met at 8:30 A.M., Bishop C. B. Galloway in the chair. Religious service was conducted by R. H. Pickering.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

**Credentials Surrendered.**—The credentials of Albert Gatling Castleman, a local elder from the Dickson District, were surrendered by T. L. Moody.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

The name of John A. Allison was called, and, having stood an approved examination, he was advanced to the class of the third year.

**Admitted into Full Connection.**—Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection?

The names of Patrick G. Johnson, Gilbert L. Hensley, Mahlon C. Rowland, and Pleasant D. Freeman were called, and, having stood an approved examination, and having answered the disciplinary questions in open Conference, they were admitted into full connection.

The names of G. A. Morgan and James T. Tracy were called, their characters passed, and, not having been before the committee, they were continued in the class of the second year.

**Local Deacon.**—Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons?

Frank P. Jernigan, recommended by the Lebanon District Conference, was elected to deacon's orders.

**W. J. Collier.**—G. P. Jackson, on behalf of the preachers of the East Nashville District, presented a beautiful umbrella to W. J. Collier, the retiring presiding elder.

**Recognition of Orders.**—Lawrence Hosale, of the Free Will Baptist Church, having been received into our Church by the Clarksville District Conference, and being recommended by said Conference, and having certified his agreement with us in doctrine and discipline, and having subscribed to our ordination vows, was recognized as an elder without the reimposition of hands.

Dr. Barbee addressed the Conference.

On motion of D. C. Kelley, the Conference decided at this point to move to the Opera House, near by, in order to have more room for the audience while the Twentieth Century Educational Movement was being presented.

**Education.**—Report No. 1, from the Board of Education, was read and adopted. (See Supplement.)

The Conference was addressed on the Educational Movement by Dr. J. D. Hammond, Secretary of the General Board of Education, and Bishop C. B. Galloway.

A collection was taken amounting to \$7,975.

The Conference adjourned with the benediction by D. C. Kelley.

## FIFTH DAY.

COLUMBIA, TENN., October 23, 1899.

**Opening.**—The Conference met at 8:30 a.m., Bishop C. B. Galloway in the chair. Religious services were conducted by A. E. Clement.

The journal of Saturday was read and approved.

**Ordinations.**—Bishop Galloway reported the ordinations of Sunday, which, together with one certified by Bishop Hargrove, answered:

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons?

Gilbert L. Hensley and Mahlon C. Rowland.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons?

William J. Loveless, William A. Stroud, Samuel S. Hunter, Lee B. Thurmond, Albert N. Doyel, Bruce L. Lyle, Bian Hensley, Frank P. Jernigan, James W. Council, and William I. Seaton.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders?

Felix H. Coleman, William J. Walkup, John Casto Keathley, Addison H. Dickson, Sterling Mac Cherry, George W. Taylor, William D. Wendel, and Earnest A. Stellar.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders?

Mitchell L. Blanton.

**Memoirs.**—The Committee on Memoirs reported that a suitable memorial service had been held on Sunday evening, at which appropriate papers and addresses were presented on the lives of Rev. Joseph H. Strayhorn, the only preacher who had died this year, and Col. E. W. Cole, President of the Board of Missions, and Judge James Whitworth, a lay member.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year?

Joseph H. Strayhorn. (See Supplement.)

Leave of absence was granted to D. J. Proctor and T. H. Hinson.

Z. W. Moores was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the superannuated relation.

**Character.**—Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

The name of C. H. Greer was called, and his character passed.

**Local Deacon.**—Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons?

Willis M. Board, recommended by the Nashville District Conference, was elected to deacon's orders.

**W. F. Eastman.**—J. J. Ransom made a report from the special committee in the case of W. F. Eastman and the Tennessee Children's Home, and the report was adopted.

Whereas the Tennessee Conference, at its session in Shelbyville in 1897 indorsed the Rev. W. F. Eastman, at that time General Superintendent of the Tennessee Children's

Society; and whereas the said Rev. W. F. Eastman is no longer General Superintendent of said Tennessee Children's Home Society, but is reported to us as using said indorsement of the Tennessee Conference; therefore,

*Resolved:* 1. That our indorsement of said Rev. W. F. Eastman was given solely in consideration of his connection with the Tennessee Children's Home Society, which connection has ceased.

2. That we do not indorse the Rev. W. F. Eastman in his present relations with the United States Children's Home Society, of whose work and responsibility we are not sufficiently informed to pass judgment.

3. That we recommend the Rev. John M. Jordan, of the Tennessee Conference, General Superintendent for Middle Tennessee for the Tennessee Children's Home Society, to the love, confidence, and coöperation of our pastors and people.

J. J. RANSOM,  
R. R. JONES,  
S. M. CHERRY.

**Conference Relations.**—The Committee on Conference Relations reported, and the report was adopted, answering:

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary?

R. K. Brown and John R. Thompson.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated?

W. H. Riggin, B. J. Gaston, L. C. Bryan, John C. Putman, A. M. Ezell, B. F. Ferrell, G. D. Guinn, H. S. Kennedy, R. M. Haggard, H. S. Ledbetter, R. A. Young, H. J. Ivie, E. W. White, J. G. Gibson, W. G. Dorris, M. R. Tucker, J. B. Anderson, D. H. Merriman, A. H. Reams, J. M. Jordan, G. W. Anderson, T. B. Marks, and J. J. Pitts.

**Admitted on Trial.**—Ques. 1. Who are admitted on trial?

The following, recommended by the District Conferences following their names, and having been approved by the examining committee and the Committee on Admissions, were admitted on trial into the traveling connection: Robert E. Dickenson, Ellis F. Hudgens, and Erwin P. Anderson, East Nashville District; James M. Vaden, Franklin District; John T. Redmon and William A. Stroud, Savannah District; John L. Roby and George Thomas Gibbons, Dickson District; Bruce L. Lyle, Clarksville District.

**Readmitted.**—Ques. 5. Who are readmitted?

Samuel L. Fain, recommended by the Murfreesboro District Conference, was readmitted into the traveling connection.

**W. B. Lowry.**—J. B. Erwin, in behalf of the preachers of the Clarksville District, presented to W. B. Lowry, retiring presiding elder, a gold watch as a token of their love and appreciation.

Resolutions concerning the "Summer Institute" at Vanderbilt University, for the benefit of undergraduates, were read and referred to the Board of Education.

The report of the Visiting Committee to the Clarksville Female Academy was read and referred to the Board of Education.

**Education.**—An additional collection was taken for the Twentieth Century Educational Fund, which increased the subscription of Saturday to \$10,000.

W. F. Tillett was added to the Board of Education.

**Introduced.**—Rev. W. A. Provine, of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church at Columbia, was introduced.

Mrs. E. G. Buford, President of Clarksville Female Academy, and Miss V. O. Wardlaw, President of Soule Female College, addressed the Conference.

**J. W. Hensley.**—W. D. Cherry and E. L. Gregory presented to John W. Hensley, retiring presiding elder of the Savannah District, a gold pen and an Oxford Bible as a token of appreciation from the preachers of the district.

**Epworth League.**—The report of the Epworth League Board, left over from Friday, was taken up, amended, and adopted. (See Supplement.)

**Not Admitted.**—Ques. 1. Who are admitted on trial into the traveling connection?

The names of John R. Simpson and Samuel S. Hunter were called. The committee on examination reported favorably, but the Committee on Admissions reported adversely. It requiring a two-thirds vote to elect under these circumstances, they were not admitted.

**Joint Board.**—The hour of adjournment having arrived, the session was extended till we could have Reports Nos. 2-7 from the Joint Board of Finance. (See Supplement.) The reports answered:

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers?

\$6,600.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$5,987.30. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of bishops?

\$1,754.60.

Notices were given, and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Dr. Hoss.

## SIXTH DAY.

COLUMBIA, TENN., October 24, 1899.

**Opening.**—The Conference met at 8:30 A.M. Bishop C. B. Galloway presided, and J. H. Nichols conducted the opening religious service.

The journal of Monday was read, corrected, and approved.

On motion of A. T. Goodloe, Jesse G. Rice was requested to preach a semi-centennial sermon at the next session of this Conference.

**Statistics.**—The Statistical Secretary, W. V. Jarratt, reported, answering:

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Local preachers, 272; members, 67,225.

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year?

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Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues?

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3,947.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday school scholars?  
33,471.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society?  
\$348.44 collected.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them?

Societies, 703; houses of worship, 605 1-12.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon?

Value, \$1,058,868; indebtedness, \$22,308.90.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them?

Charges, 188; parsonages, 135.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon?

Value, \$133,900; indebtedness, \$2,934.88.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages?

Districts, 10; district parsonages, 4.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon?

Value, \$9,895.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage?

Damaged, 7; amount of damage, \$4,175.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics?

Insurance carried, \$291,650; premiums paid, \$2,704; losses, \$3,550; collections on losses, \$2,050.

**Education.**—Reports from the Board of Education were read and adopted, answering:

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics?

NAME OF INSTITUTION.	Value of Property.	Endowment.	Professors.	Pupils.
Vanderbilt University .....	\$775,000	\$1,100,000	80	766
Soule College.....	15,000	.....	12	180
Martin College .....	83,000	30,000	16	142
The Academy.....	12,000	.....	12	240
Cedar Hill Institute.....	4,000	.....	.....	85
Monterey School.....	1,500	.....	.....	110
The Mooney School.....	10,000	.....	4	193
Howard Institute.....	10,500	.....	5	172
Total .....	\$911,000	\$1,130,000	129	1,888

On motion, presiding elders were allowed to employ as supplies J. R. Simpson and S. S. Hunter.

**Church Extension.**—Reports from the Board of Church Extension were read and adopted. (See Supplement.)

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension?

\$3,149.62.

**Conference Relations.**—The Committee on Conference Relations reported, further answering:

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated?

Z. W. Moores.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary?

J. C. Myers.

The report of the Committee on the Sabbath was adopted. (See Supplement.)

The report of the Committee on Bible Cause was adopted. (See Supplement.)

The Committee on District Conference Records reported, and the report was adopted. (See Supplement.)

The following resolution was adopted:

*Resolved*, That we assure Dr. W. F. Tillett, as Secretary of the Twentieth Century Movement for the Tennessee Conference, of our sympathy in the labor involved, and of our hearty coöperation with him in making the movement a success.

J. J. RANSOM,  
E. B. CHAPPELL.

A collection was taken for the Conference postmaster, amounting to \$14.87.

The reports from the secretary and treasurer of the Sunday School Board were adopted. (See Supplement.)

**Mormonism.**—The report of the special committee on Mormonism was adopted, as follows:

The hospitality of the people of Middle Tennessee, in the entertainment even of strangers, is well known in all sections of our country. The blight of Mormonism, the enemy of our social institutions, is stealthily spreading itself all over our land. For the accomplishment of this end Mormon elders are availing themselves of this known hospitality; now, therefore,

*Resolved*, That it is the opinion and sentiment of the Tennessee Annual Conference that our people should protect themselves and their homes against this Mormon invasion.

D. C. KELLEY,  
A. T. GOODLOE,  
B. A. CHERRY.

The report of the Committee on Church Property was adopted. (See Supplement.)

The report of the Committee on Temperance was adopted. (See Supplement.)

The Committee on Books and Periodicals reported, and the report was adopted. (See Supplement.)

The reports of the Board of Missions were adopted, answering:

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for missions?

Foreign missions, \$12,292.03; domestic missions, \$8,449.29. Total, \$20,741.32. (See Supplement.)

A collection was taken to assist a church near Bishop Paine's old home in Mississippi. The amount collected was \$60.

The following resolution was adopted:

*Resolved.* That the Joint Board of Finance be authorized to pay W. L. Melvin \$25 for recording the minutes, and \$2.50 to L. R. Amis for printing the Rules of Order.

B. W. DODSON,  
W. V. JARRATT.

**Place of Meeting.**—Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?

McMinnville, Tenn.

Resolutions of thanks, offered by W. D. Cherry and others, were adopted by a rising vote.

The Conference decided to meet in an afternoon session, beginning at 3 p.m.

Notices were given, and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by S. M. Cherry, Sr.

### AFTERNOON SESSION.

COLUMBIA, TENN., October 24, 1899.

**Opening.**—The Conference met in afternoon session at 3 p.m. Bishop C. B. Galloway presided. John Mathews conducted the opening religious service. The journal of the morning session was read and approved.

**Transferred.**—Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

A. H. Shannon, Mississippi Conference; H. L. Munger, Northwest Texas Conference; G. C. Kelly, North Alabama Conference.

J. T. Curry was appointed on the Committee of the Fourth Year in place of T. A. Kerley, and J. A. Orman on the Committee of Examination for Admission on Trial in place of W. T. Haggard.

**Joint Board of Finance.**—The Bishop announced the Joint Board of Finance for the next year. (See page 6.)

The journal of the afternoon session was read and approved, and the Conference adjourned *sine die*, after answering:

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

### APPOINTMENTS.

#### NASHVILLE DISTRICT.

D. C. Kelley (2), P. E.

McKendree, John Mathews (2). H. L. Munger (1); R. K. Brown and J. C. Myers, Sup.

Elm Street, J. B. Erwin (1).

West End, E. B. Chappell (2).

West Nashville, J. A. Orman (1).

Carroll Street, J. W. Smith (2).

North High Street, J. J. Ransom (2).

Park Avenue and Epworth, S. M. Cherry, Jr. (1).

South Street and Watkins Grove, J. G. Rice (1).

McTyeire Memorial, S. M. Cherry, Sr. (4).

Humphreys Street and Woodbine, F. E. Alford (2), E. P. Anderson (1).

Waverly Place, R. R. Jones (1).

Blakemore, G. P. Jackson (1).

Arlington, Lewis Powell (2).

Nashville City Mission and Assistant Editor of *Midland Methodist*, W. M. Green (4).

Centenary Mission, W. D. Cherry (1).

Bellevue, T. S. Cullom (1).

Harpeth River Mission, to be supplied.

Professor in Vanderbilt University and Conference Secretary of Education, W. F. Tillett.

Missionary Secretary, W. R. Lambuth.

Students in Vanderbilt University, C. H. Greer, J. F. Morelock.

Have communicated with names marked  
concerning visiting them in interests of 20<sup>th</sup> Cent.

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### EAST NASHVILLE DISTRICT.

*J. R. Stewart (1), P. E.*

- Tulip Street, Gilby C. Kelly (1).  
McFerrin Memorial, W. B. Lowry (1).  
Alex Irwin, R. E. Dickenson (1).  
East End, H. B. Blue (1).  
Hobson Chapel, J. S. Rice (3).  
Trinity, B. F. Haynes (1).  
Greenland Circuit, J. G. Molloy (1).  
Cumberland Circuit, J. G. Blackwood (2).  
Goodlettsville, J. W. Hensley (1).  
Green Brier Mission, T. R. Clendenin (1).  
Baker Station, H. S. McBride (2).  
Fountain Head Mission, J. N. Jones (1).  
Gallatin, J. W. Hanner (2).  
Sumner Circuit, Wood Bouldin (1).  
Saundersville, R. E. Travis (2).  
Bethpage, W. F. Powers (2).  
Fairfield Mission, G. M. Saunders (1).  
Castalian Springs, N. B. S. Owings (1).  
Hermitage Circuit, W. L. Jackson (4).  
Pleasant Grove Mission, P. D. Gardner (2).  
Book Agent, J. D. Barbee.

### LEBANON DISTRICT.

*W. T. Haggard (2), P. E.*

- Lebanon Station, B. A. Cherry (1).  
Lebanon Circuit, J. P. Funk (4).  
Jacob's Hill Circuit, W. H. Baird (1).  
Cainsville Mission, B. T. Smotherman (1).  
Alexandria Circuit, T. J. Baker (1).  
Liberty Circuit, J. L. Kellum (1).  
Smithville Circuit, James M. Vaden (1).  
Mt. Olivet Circuit, T. H. Hinson (2).  
Carthage, J. B. Jordan (3).  
Goose Creek Circuit, G. D. Byrne (3).  
Cokesbury and Chestnut Mound, M. N. Ford (1).  
Granville and Pleasant Grove, T. A. Carden (2).  
Wartrace Circuit, G. W. Blanton (1).  
Cookeville Mission, W. H. Gilbert (1).  
Gainesboro Mission, J. L. Smotherman (1).  
Overton Mission, J. F. Bumpus (3).  
Livinston Mission, S. C. Baird (2).  
Obed River Mission, John T. Roby (1).  
Monterey Mission, Ellis F. Hudgens (1).

### MURFREESBORO DISTRICT.

*A. C. Couey (1), P. E.*

- Murfreesboro, W. H. Cotton (1).  
Stone's River Circuit, O. P. Hill (2); J. R. Thompson, Sup.  
Smyrna Circuit, W. R. Keathley (1).  
Rockvale Circuit, M. P. Woods (2).  
Woodbury Mission, M. W. Charles (1).  
Christiana Circuit, M. J. Mabry (3).  
Beech Grove Circuit, J. W. Cullom (2).  
Wartrace Circuit, W. A. Turner (3).  
Shelbyville, R. H. Hudgens (1).  
Normandy Mission, J. O. Blanton (1).  
Tullahoma, Jerome Winford (2).  
Manchester, H. M. Jarvis (2).  
Viola Circuit, Charles R. Wade (2).  
Verville Circuit, G. W. Nackles (2).

- McMinnville, W. Weakley (2).  
McMinnville Mission, S. M. Keathley (1).  
Faulkner's, J. C. Keathley (1).  
Sparta Mission, J. T. Duncan (1).  
Spence Mission, W. S. Yarbrough (2).  
Sparta and Bon Air, E. W. Brown (2).

### FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

*T. A. Kerley (2), P. E.*

- Fayetteville, E. M. Harrell (4).  
Fayetteville Circuit, G. B. McPeak (1).  
Macedonia Mission, J. N. Handlin (1).  
Blanche Circuit, D. B. Coleman (1).  
Medium Circuit, T. L. Darnell (1).  
Belfast Circuit, Felix H. Coleman (1).  
Cornersville and New Hope, John A. Allison (1).  
Lewisburg and Petersburg, G. A. Morgan (3).  
Lynchburg Circuit, G. E. Eubank (1).  
Huntland Circuit, W. S. Harwell (1).  
Marble Plains Circuit, P. G. Johnson (1).  
Winchester Station, W. A. Lusby (3).  
Hillsboro Mission, J. R. Reeves (2).  
Pelham Mission, J. W. Rooker (2).  
Mont Eagle and Decherd, T. R. Curtis (1).  
Tracy City Station, A. E. Clement (1).  
Bellbuckle Station, J. T. Curry (1).  
Rich Valley Circuit, J. R. Williams (1).  
Unionville Circuit, W. W. Graves (1).  
Altamont Mission, to be supplied by Farrell Tate).

### COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

*W. R. Peebles (2), P. E.*

- Columbia, A. P. McFerrin (1).  
South Columbia, J. F. Beasley (2).  
Mt. Pleasant, L. R. Amis (2).  
Culleoka and Hurricane, A. P. Walker (1).  
Bigbyville Circuit, W. H. Lovell (2).  
Mooresville Circuit, J. D. Massey (3).  
Pulaski, J. W. Cherry (1).  
Lynnville and Taylor's, W. J. Stewart (2).  
Big Creek Circuit, B. H. Johnson (2).  
Trinity Circuit, J. R. Goodloe (1).  
Sugar Creek Mission; to be supplied by E. B. Worsham.  
Prospect Circuit, J. H. Ray (2).  
Richland Circuit, R. M. Chennault (1).  
Pisgah Circuit, J. H. Nichols (4).  
Diana Circuit, J. M. Oakley (1).  
Dellrose and Shiloh, Bruce L. Lyle (1).  
Elkton and Bee Spring, J. J. Shaw (1).  
Elkmont Springs Mission, J. A. Molloy (2).

### FRANKLIN DISTRICT.

*H. B. Reams (1), P. E.*

- Franklin, W. J. Collier (1).  
Douglas Circuit, J. T. Blackwood (2).  
Spring Hill, W. B. Taylor (3).  
Carter's Creek Circuit, J. R. Holmes (1).  
Neapolis Circuit, R. W. Seay (1).  
Brentwood and Thompson, H. B. McNeill (3).  
Bethesda Circuit, B. F. Isom (2).

Santa Fé Circuit, J. W. Hatcher (2).  
 Noleusville Circuit, Joseph Webster (3).  
 Almaville Mission, S. W. Bransford (2).  
 College Grove Circuit, W. V. Jarratt (1).  
 Chapel Hill and Caney Springs, W. D. Wendel (1).  
 Farmington and Verona, C. S. Gabard (2).  
 Fernvale Mission, J. C. Roberts (2).  
 Berlin Mission, W. T. Dye (2).  
 Trinity and Triune, G. L. Beale (3).  
 Bethlehem and Johnson, G. S. Byrom (2).

## SAVANNAH DISTRICT.

*J. A. McFerrin (1), P. E.*

Savannah, J. J. Stowe (1).  
 Savannah Circuit, D. J. Proctor (2).  
 Waynesboro Circuit, G. L. Hensley (2).  
 Mt. Auburn Circuit, Mahlon C. Rowland (1).  
 Clifton Circuit, John T. Redmon (1).  
 Linden and Beardstown, G. W. Taylor (2).  
 Linden Mission, W. J. Walkup (1).  
 Cane Creek Mission, to be supplied by S. S. Hunter.  
 Lowryville Circuit, William A. Stroud (1).  
 Lawrenceburg, S. L. Fain (1).  
 Wayland Springs Mission, C. E. Heriges (3).  
 West Point Circuit, Bian Hensley (3).  
 Hampshire and Cross Bridges, W. A. Leath (1).  
 Sandy Hook and Bethel, John Durrett (2).  
 Williamsport Circuit, W. H. Beasley (3).  
 Hohenwald Mission, J. A. Patterson (2).  
 Summertown Mission, W. H. Williams (1).

## DICKSON DISTRICT.

*T. L. Moody (4), P. E.*

Dickson, R. J. Craig (3).  
 Centerville, I. W. Hickham (1).  
 Shady Grove Circuit, R. P. Gray (2).  
 Vernon Mission, J. G. Hinson (3).  
 White Bluff Mission, J. R. Reagin (2).  
 Charlotte Circuit, J. W. Gilbert (4).  
 Edgewood Circuit, J. R. Harris (2).  
 Erin, W. H. Klyce (1).

Houston Circuit, W. A. Reynolds (1).  
 Cumberland City, E. K. Denton (2).  
 Dover Circuit, R. B. Davidson (1).  
 Standing Rock Circuit, A. J. McClanahan (3).  
 Stuart Circuit, J. A. Bridges (1).  
 Hustburg Circuit, W. T. Hart (3).  
 Liberty Circuit, George T. Gibbons (1).  
 Waverly and McEwen, J. K. Lee (2).  
 Bon Aqua Mission, to be supplied by Joel E. Harrison (2).  
 New Hope, A. C. Mathews (1), one to be supplied.

## CLARKSVILLE DISTRICT.

*P. A. Sowell (1), P. E.*

Clarksville: Madison Street, T. C. Ragsdale (1).  
 Forest Street and Bethlehem, T. W. Noland (3).  
 Montgomery Circuit, J. L. Chennault (4).  
 New Providence and Bethel, W. H. Doss (4).  
 Big Rock Circuit, P. D. Freeman (2).  
 Palmyra Mission, T. H. Woodward (2).  
 Antioch Circuit, W. T. S. Cook (2).  
 Southside, B. W. Dodson (3).  
 Asbury Circuit, W. T. Freeman (3).  
 Pleasant View and Mallory's, J. L. Teague (1).  
 Guthrie Circuit, E. L. Gregory (1).  
 Ashland City and Clifton, E. A. Stellar (1).  
 Sadlersville and Adams, W. H. Johnston (1).  
 Cedar Hill, J. F. Tinson (3).  
 Springfield Station, T. B. Fisher (2).  
 Red River Circuit, A. T. Goodloe (3).  
 Cross Plains Circuit, J. W. Faires (1).

*Transferred.*—J. T. Tracy and R. M. Tracy, to the St. Louis Conference; A. H. Dickson, to the Northwest Texas Conference; A. M. Trawick, to the Little Rock Conference; W. M. Freer, to the Arkansas Conference; S. E. Wasson, to the North Alabama Conference; G. C. Rector, to the Montana Conference.

## DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Robert E. Dickenson, Ellis F. Hudgens, Erwin P. Anderson, James M. Vaden, John T. Redmon, William A. Stroud, John L. Roby, George T. Gibbons, Bruce L. Lyle. 9.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? William S. Yarbrough, J. Allison Molloy, John Durrett, Bian Hensley, George Allen Morgan, Henry L. Munger. 6.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Thomas Howard Wilson. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Pleasant D. Freeman, Patrick G. Johnson, Gilbert L. Hensley, Mahlon C. Rowland, John A. Allison, Joseph F.

Morelock, William J. Stewart, William H. Williams. 8.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? Samuel L. Fain. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? A. H. Shannon, Mississippi Conference; Henry L. Munger, Northwest Texas Conference; Gilby C. Kelly, North Alabama Conference. 3.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Milton Philander Woods, James W. Hatcher, Richard B. Davidson, Joseph F. Bumpus, James A. Patterson. 5.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Gilbert L. Hensley, Mahlon C. Rowland. 2.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Gilbert L. Hensley, Mahlon C. Rowland. 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Thomas A. Matthews, William J. Loveless, William A. Stroud, Samuel S. Hunter, Lee Beauregard Thurmond, Albert Newton Doyel, Bruce L. Lyle, Bian Hensley, Frank P. Jernigan, Willis M. Board. 10.

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Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Mitchell L. Blanton. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Mitchell L. Blanton. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? N. R. Stone, Nathan B. Taylor. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? John R. Thompson, Robert K. Brown, J. C. Myers. 3.

Ques. 18. Why are supernumerary? A. H. Reams, W. H. Riggin, B. J. Gaston, L. C. Bryan, John C. Putman, A. M. Ezell, B. F. Ferrell, G. D. Guinn, H. S. Kennedy, R. M. Haggard, H. S. Ledbetter, R. A. Young, H. J. Ivie, E. W. White, J. G. Gibson, W. G. Dorris, M. R. Tucker, J. B. Anderson, D. H. Merriman, John M. Jordan, George W. Anderson, T. B. Marks, J. J. Pitts, Z. W. Moores. 24.

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Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday school scholars? 33,471.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$6,600.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$5,987.30. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign, \$12,292.03; domestic, \$8,069.08. Total, \$20,361.11.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church extension? \$3,149.62.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? Collected, \$348.44.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$11,947.38; preachers in charge, \$86,918.68.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of bishops? \$1,754.60.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Number of societies, 703; number of houses of worship, 605 1-12.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,058,868; indebtedness, \$22,308.90.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 188; number of parsonages, 135.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$133,900; indebtedness, \$2,006.11.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of districts, 10; number of district parsonages, 4.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$9,895.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Number of churches damaged, 7; amount of damage, \$4,175.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$291.650; losses sustained, \$3,550; premiums paid, \$2,704; collections on losses, \$2,050.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Number of schools, 8; officers and teachers, 129; contributed on assessment, \$2,524.34; value of property, \$911,000; endowment, \$1,130,000.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? McMinnville.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year? (See Appointments.)

## SUPPLEMENT—REPORTS ADOPTED.

### I. SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.

In the Tennessee Conference division of the Church militant the Sunday school is a live organization. While some of our forces seem content to be reported on the noneffective list, yet our ranks are maintaining a steady and sturdy front on the firing line. But we are not satisfied with this condition. We wish to be more aggressive. Our numerical strength is not as great as it should be nor our munitions of war as ample. We invoke the aid of our presiding elders, pastors, and superintendents in our endeavor to increase the efficiency of this invaluable arm of the service.

The Board is gratified that the Conference at its last session adopted the resolution setting apart the second night of each Annual Conference to be observed as the Sunday school anniversary. We hope for good results.

Notwithstanding the omission by some charges to observe Children's Day, the collections, as shown by the statistical reports, are slightly in advance of last year, which was the largest ever received in this Conference. There are some discrepancies between these reports and the amounts paid, as will be shown by the Treasurer's report. Not one cent of the Children's Day collections can be lawfully used for any other purpose than that prescribed by the Discipline. We ask that the preachers report to the Conference, as collected on Children's Day, only the net sum they remit to the Treasurer, and avoid these discrepancies. The contributions this year by the country charges were relatively larger than the city charges.

We regret that it is still necessary to call the attention of some pastors and superintendents to the necessity of remitting the entire collection promptly to the Treasurer, Rev. J. T. Curry, so that the fund may be immediately available in helping needy schools. Some of the foremost charges have failed to pay over their collections until the meeting of this Conference.

Let our presiding elders and pastors remember that the only source of revenue to the Board is the Children's Day collection, and that the nonobservance of the day in any charge, to that extent, cripples the work of the Board.

The Board will furnish, gratis, Children's Day programmes to all our schools applying for them. Make all applications for aid to Brother D. C. Scales, Secretary of the Board, Nashville. Application blanks can be procured from the Secretary or the Publishing House. We request that all applications for literature be made upon these blanks. We suggest that the presiding elders keep a supply on hand.

We recommend that all our schools take up a collection every Sunday for the purpose of buying their literature, except that the collection of one Sunday in each month be paid to the preacher in charge, as missionary money, which may be credited on his missionary assessment.

We recommend the distribution in the Sunday school of missionary literature on mission day.

We recommend that our schools use our own literature issued by our Publishing House at Nashville, and that they furnish a copy of the *Sunday School Magazine* to each teacher, and endeavor to place one copy of the weekly *Children's Visitor* in each family represented in the school.

The Executive Committee are directed to appoint one delegate and alternate to each District Sunday School Conference.

We recommend that a Conference Sunday School Convention be held as early next spring as practicable, at such time and place as the committee may designate.

One peculiarity this year is that country charges have paid relatively more largely and sent in these collections to the Treasurer more promptly than some of the larger city charges.

D. C. SCALES,  
J. W. IRWIN,  
J. T. CURRY.

#### TREASURER'S REPORT.

Amount received from Children's Day collections.....	\$ 1,048 87
Paid for literature as per vouchers.....	\$715 10
Paid 10 per cent to the General Sunday School Board....	104 38
Paid 10 per cent to the General Board of Education.....	104 39
Allowed for expenses, Yearbook, etc.....	125 00— 1,048 87
Paid by districts as follows:	
Nashville District..... \$ 107 89	Fayetteville District..... \$ 42 73
East Nashville District..... 208 40	Savannah District..... 42 14
Lebanon District..... 188 41	Dickson District..... 151 89
Murfreesboro District..... 67 88	Clarksville District..... 128 58
Franklin District..... 110 67	Total..... \$1,048 87
Columbia District..... 79 28	

J. T. CURRY, *Treasurer.*

#### II. EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Your Epworth League Board desires to make the following report:

While we recognize the importance and necessity of League work, we are also convinced that it is the most difficult department of our Church work to carry on successfully.

In many places where the Sunday school and all the other varieties of Church effort are successfully promoted it is difficult to have a thoroughly active and efficient League. These are conditions not to be tolerated but to be overcome, as we can conceive of no more important work in connection with our Church.

We recognize the imperfect work done in this department in the past, we are conscious of many mistakes on the part of local Leagues and their managers; but altogether we believe the League has made as creditable progress as any other organization of the Church in the same number of years.

As a Board we are addressing ourselves to the task of clearing away difficulties and putting the League upon a successful plan of discharging its given work. To do this we earnestly seek, and must have, not only the indorsement but the hearty sympathy, aid, and counsel of every presiding elder and pastor in the Conference. If this can be secured, we have no fears of being able to correct all past mistakes and putting the Leagues upon a career of usefulness which shall make them indeed a real power in the Conference. To this end we invite criticism of all our past methods and present plans, so that no divisions shall embarrass our future efforts. We emphasize these things the more, at this time, because we believe the most potent factor in promoting the League work is the earnest sympathy and coöperation of the presiding elders and pastors. The difference in the success of League work where these conditions *do* and *do not* obtain lead us easily to this conclusion.

Reports do not show an increase in the number of Leagues, but we are happy to state that every district in the Conference has a number of efficient Leagues, and that we believe substantial progress has been made in the general work.

For the furtherance of our work during the year just before us, we offer the following recommendations for your indorsement:

1. We recommend that our pastors seek to organize Leagues in all our churches where the proper leaders can be secured to successfully carry on the work—always, of course, under the pastor's personal supervision.

2. We would urge upon all our Leagues the importance of pushing the work of the Literary Department, since to increase our knowledge of the doctrines, polity, and literature of our Church was one of the chief designs in our organization. Let circulating libraries be begun and added to, as time and means will allow.

3. We recommend that what is known as the "Holston Plan," for aiding in bringing up our connectional collections in full, be indorsed by this Conference, having heard from our General Secretary that some \$20,000 has been raised by this method during the year throughout the Church, also recording with gratitude that a partial application of the plan in this Conference during the past year has increased our collections by several hundred dollars.

4. Recognizing that the only method of promoting League work in many charges is to begin with a Junior League, we recommend that the League Board seek some suitable person whose work shall be to aid in organizing Junior Leagues wherever practicable and desirable.

5. Looking to perfect harmony and hearty coöperation in all our work, we further recommend that nothing be done by our local Leagues without first securing the consent and indorsement of both presiding elder and pastor.

Finally, we wish to record our gratitude to Almighty God for his blessings upon our work throughout the connection and in the various departments. We would express our gratification at the success of our League paper and other League literature.

We would heartily commend the high-class work being done by our editor and General Secretary on the *Epworth Era*, and respectfully request that each League appoint a suitable person whose business shall be to distribute sample copies and secure subscriptions from every Leaguer possible.

J. J. STOWE, *President*;  
TOM C. RAGSDALE, *Secretary*.

### III. BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

#### PUBLISHING HOUSE.

It is indeed gratifying to note the continued material prosperity of our Publishing House. We feel assured that its magnificent work augments largely the spiritual relations and intensifies the spiritual force of the Church, as its members and friends utilize the superior advantages provided by the House in its prudent and persistent plans of distributing the publications of the Church. Since the range of influence and degree of force of this, a mighty arm of the Church, depends most largely upon the positive and aggressive relations of its direct representatives, the preachers, we would record our pleasure at the obvious and extensive interest and effort manifest with them and others, bespeaking more and more every possible relation calculated to promote the interests of this great institution.

We find the publications of our House to consist of a very superior grade, in point of matter and mechanism. The Sunday school, Epworth League, missionary, and educational departments of our Church's labor and life find in them an unquestionable source of instruction and inspiration. Our books, periodicals, magazines, and tracts, we believe to be second to none in the world; thus we recommend them as such to the undivided interest and use of all the Church.

#### CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE.

Our *Christian Advocate* exists in the world of religious journalism without a superior. Its conservative spirit, clean manner, highly spiritual principles, its vigorous editorials, and, in a word, its general character should command an appreciative relation on the part of all Methodists. At least we believe from *this view point* that no better work can be done than to place our *Advocate* in the homes of our people. Therefore we plead for that interest and activity which will increase the circulation of this invaluable paper. While we do not recommend it, nor even suggest it, yet we believe that a reduction of the subscrip-

tion price would in a manifold manner increase the circulation of this great sheet, and further believe we can trust the wisdom of our preachers to prevent any hurtful competition between the connectional and Conference organs, should our Book Committee deem it practicable to effect the desired change at this point.

#### METHODIST REVIEW.

The *Methodist Review* takes rank with all other periodicals of its kind, that creates a righteous pride with all Methodists who read the same. The strong and delightful editorials, the temper and thought of its very superior contributions, the extensive and untiring purposes of its editor, should increase its subscription list. As Methodist preachers and people throughout this Conference it behooves us to lend every possible interest and indorsement to this magnificent publication of our Church.

#### EPWORTH ERA.

This paper during the past year in general quality and number of subscriptions has grown in a manner commensurate with its superior management and the efforts of its gifted editor. The matter of its publications and the manner of their presentation are surely such as to reach the eye and hold the ear of our young people, and thus we are not at all surprised at the material and increased achievements of the past year. We hail with delight the already attained precedence, and beg for every interest and coöperation available in its behalf.

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL LITERATURE.

The department of Sunday school literature of our Publishing House has created history perhaps unprecedented by any period of the past. In point of its excellent matter, plan of construction, and general character, it is highly calculated to meet the needs of both teacher and pupil of every interest and inclination.

We have heard with great interest and gratification the report of our Sunday School Editor, Dr. James Atkins, and would emphasize with every vigor his references to the great merits of that splendid publication, the *Sunday School Magazine*. We read with a supreme pleasure and profit the invaluable contributions thereof, and note with satisfaction the various helps to the comprehension and appreciation of the lesson text.

We find a specially prepared quarterly for the Home department which is all that could be desired for the present.

We recommend the more extensive distribution of the *Children's Visitor* in our Sunday schools, recognizing its value in the creation of additional interest and soul life with our larger little ones.

#### REVIEW OF MISSIONS.

This periodical takes position along with the first and most influential publications of its kind in the world. We desire to repeat that "its articles and editorials are of the highest order."

Its circulation cannot fail to continue the increasing interest in world-wide missionary movements. We note with pleasure the unceasing endeavors to increase the number of its readers. We commend it to all our people, but especially to our young preachers and Epworth Leaguers.

#### WOMAN'S MISSIONARY ADVOCATE.

We do not believe the *Advocate* has a superior among the many publications of the religious world representing woman's work for foreign missions. It has made an inestimable contribution to the missionary sentiment of Southern Methodism. We congratulate its editor, Mrs. Butler, and her faithful collaborators upon the literary merit, spiritual force, and missionary influence of the magazine. We commend the *Advocate* to all our women as eminently worthy their subscription, and pledge ourselves to encourage its circulation.

## OUR HOMES.

The unceasing labor and magnificent achievements of the Woman's Home Mission Society challenge the admiration of the whole Church.

The brilliant and helpful organ of this society, *Our Homes*, is not the least of their splendid accomplishments. It is ably and popularly edited by Miss Mary Helm. There was never a time when the necessity was more imperative that all the resources of our women be enlisted in coöperation with the pastors in behalf of the domestic mission interests, and of parsonage building in particular. In this work *Our Homes* becomes an indispensable factor to success. We gladly place ourselves as preachers in the attitude of coöperation, and pledge our cheerful assistance in circulating this most gratifying and helpful publication of our women.

## MIDLAND METHODIST.

It has been a pleasant retrospection to your committee recalling the service rendered and good accomplished by the *Midland Methodist* as our Conference organ for this year. It is with a sense of pleasure that we note the fact that the subscription list has reached more than six thousand, this Conference having increased its subscriptions more than one thousand during the year. We frankly submit that this does not reveal the coöperation that should obtain. The subscriptions should have numbered three times as many. The columns of the paper have been prudentially open to our use. The editorial work of the paper has been executed with such ability and prudence as should be required of our Annual Conference organ. We are pleased with the spirit, matter, and mechanism of the paper. The *Midland Methodist* became our Conference organ by honorable compact. The Conference by its own competent contract stands obligated to the publisher to support and circulate the *Midland* so long as such good service is rendered. We recognize it as our duty to press the circulation of the *Midland*, not as a rival of the *Christian Advocate* or any of the general literature of our Church, but as our Conference organ. We hold it to be the duty of every preacher in charge to encourage the reading of this paper in preference to any foreign, private, or independent enterprise that may solicit our support. We recommend:

1. That you continue the present plan for securing a Conference organ.
2. That W. R. Peebles, J. T. Curry, and J. L. Parkes be continued as members of the joint publishing committee from this Conference.
3. That Dr. William M. Green be appointed assistant editor.

S. E. WASSON, *Chairman*;  
E. A. STELLAR, *Secretary*.

## IV. BIBLE CAUSE.

"The Bible for the world" is the appropriate motto of the American Bible Society, which furnishes the Word of God without note or comment in various styles with good print and substantial binding for everybody at cost. It searches out the poor and neglected in the cities and out-of-the-way places. It supplies the calls of our soldiers and sailors, and inmates of hospitals, homes, prisons, and many other institutions. It promotes the accurate translation of the Scriptures into many foreign languages, thereby greatly aiding all missionary boards, laying the foundation and supplementing the work of missionaries of various creeds. The Bible is the best missionary, practically the only missionary, for reaching Mohammedans, Roman Catholics, and Greeks in lands where the direct efforts of preachers and teachers are not tolerated or obstructed, as in Turkey, Arabia, Austria, South America, and Russia. The American Bible Society has done, and is now doing, much for the world and for the Church in promoting the knowledge of the unadulterated Word of God. Is not this the world's great need till time shall be no more? Our own Church has been a liberal beneficiary of the generous aid of the American Bible Society. In Mexico more than twenty-three thousand Bibles were cir-

culated in 1897. Our Brother Clarence Tucker, formerly of the Tennessee Conference, reports over forty thousand copies for the year in Brazil.

Bullets and bayonets have been given for the freedom of Cuba and the Philippines. Shall we not now give them the Bible, that they may be free indeed? Hitherto our Conference has been very deficient in aiding the Society according to our ability and opportunity. But last year we reported an advance of over twelve per cent above the preceding year. Our Treasurer thinks we will have a gain this year of twenty to thirty per cent over last year. Brethren, the time has come for us to make special and earnest efforts to aid the American Bible Society in the good and great work of giving the pure Word of God to all the world, not simply by the presiding elders asking, and the pastors answering in a perfunctory way, the question, "What has been done for the American Bible Society?" and some of us taking a small collection near the close of the Conference year. Now let us early begin to lay this important subject upon the hearts of all our people in every congregation by special services and sermons or exhortations on giving the printed Word of God to all the world. Let us do what we can wherever practicable to organize and reorganize auxiliary Bible Societies, and if possible keep them alive and at active work and in every wise way endeavor to promote the interests of the American Bible Society, so that the Tennessee Conference may report not less than a thousand dollars for the Bible cause at our twentieth century session.

S. M. CHERRY, SR., *Chairman*;  
T. W. NOLAND, *Secretary*.

#### V. BOARD OF EDUCATION.

##### REPORT No. 1.

Your board has given careful consideration to the report of the General Board of Education signed by the Secretary, Dr. J. D. Hammond. We note with gratification the fact that progress has been made in classifying and correlating our institutions of learning, and we promise our support and allegiance in maintaining the principle of proper adjustment in all our educational work.

We are pleased with the report made of the work of Paine and Lane Institutes, and are delighted that the full amount of \$25,000 needed for Haygood Memorial Hall has been subscribed. The thanks of the Church are due Dr. R. J. Bigham for his zeal and efficient work in this matter.

We would call especial attention to *New Century Education*, the subscription price of which has been fixed at the nominal sum of ten cents per annum. Every number has been full of matter calculated to inform and inspire the Church in the great educational work now being undertaken. Every pastor should take this paper, and should make a positive personal effort to secure subscribers in his charge. For the first six months more than two thousand copies were sent out throughout the Conference at the expense of the Board to names furnished by the pastors. The pastors should now see to it that these persons and others send in their own subscriptions.

In addition to this publication the General Board has provided a number of leaflets which will be sent to our preachers on application without charge. There has also been prepared a programme for the Twentieth Century Thank Offering Service, subscription cards, and blank notes for use in congregational collections. These last-mentioned helps are sold for a small sum; but if any pastor will make application to the Conference Secretary of Education, promising to use them, the necessary supply will be sent to him free of charge.

Our Church has now entered on the movement to raise a great thank offering. The Tennessee Conference has as yet done very little in this matter. It is time that we lay our hands to this work. It is a work for every pastor, and the responsibility for it is not to be delegated to any special agent. We deeply regret that the movement to which our Conference pledged itself at its last session should have met with so little

success. For several years the Tennessee Conference has maintained an interest in the important work of advancing the higher education of women. We are fully convinced that a permanent work in this direction can best be done—perhaps only be done—in connection with Vanderbilt University. We therefore recommend that we adhere to our general plan heretofore adopted with some modifications. The high price of board prevents many of our daughters from enjoying the advantages of the University. For the boys' dormitories are provided that furnish board at ten or twelve dollars per month, but girls must hunt a place where they may, and then pay double the sum mentioned. No greater service could be rendered them than to erect a home for girls near the University campus, where they could board at cost, have wholesome surroundings, and be properly cared for in sickness and in health. Whether it will be best to undertake the establishment of a high-grade academy for girls in such a building is a question that we had better leave to the future to determine; just now it is sufficient that we agree on this one plan—the erection of a home for girls at Vanderbilt—as the end and aim of our Conference part in the Twentieth Century Movement. We assume that this home when erected is to be owned and controlled by the Tennessee Conference and not by Vanderbilt University.

It is no doubt true that in some few localities certain enterprises are already projected that will absorb all the interest of our people. In such cases we suggest that the Conference Board of Education be given authority to investigate such enterprises and, if they deem it wise, to allow these local plans to be substituted in whole or in part for the more general one of the whole Conference. We recommend, however, that the Conference distinctly affirm its purpose to allow no effort in any direction to turn aside that part of our collections which of right is due the Biblical Department of Vanderbilt University. We further call attention to the action of the General Conference which does not allow aid to be given to any institution that is not the exclusive property of our Church. We would also recommend that any institution seeking our aid and endorsement be required to adjust its standard of work to our educational system as already fixed and established in Vanderbilt University. We finally exhort our pastors and people to unite heart and soul in this great work, and to heed the exhortation of our General Secretary of Education, so strongly made in the following paragraph:

"We cannot afford in any way to prove ourselves unworthy the great trust committed to us by our beloved Church. Her honor, and that of her Lord, are involved in this movement. The great divisions of the Methodist army are sweeping down to the close of the century victoriously—the M. E. Church, with its thank offering of \$20,000,000; the Wesleyans, with theirs of \$5,000,000; the Irish, the New Zealand, the Australian, the Canadian Methodists, all and each, with their thank offerings. Soon we shall join them at the place where two centuries meet. It is with us to say whether Southern Methodism shall come full handed, in the flush of victory, or with shame and confusion of face. Whatever organization and work can accomplish, we wish to do. The trust has been committed; it has been accepted. We must be true to it. Each pastoral charge must be divided into small bands, and a leader must be put in charge of each band, charged with the duty of prayerful and earnest instruction, the sowing of seed, the distribution of literature, the dissemination of information, the creation of sentiment. This movement cannot be made to succeed by a few gifted speakers. These have an important part to perform, but there must be many busy workers who cannot speak in public, and who can yet lay this matter on the hearts of many."

#### REPORT NO. 2—MARTIN COLLEGE.

The following resolution was adopted by the Board of Trustees of Martin College, Pulaski, Tenn., October 16, 1899, and embodied in a communication to the Board of Education of the Tennessee Conference:

*Resolved*, That it is the sense of the Board of Trustees of Martin Female College that

as soon as the bonded debt now outstanding against the property of said school shall be paid off and discharged, the present charter of Martin Female College shall be amended so as to make said school a denominational school under the patronage of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, subject to the supervision of the Tennessee Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and that a committee be appointed from the Board of Trustees to attend the next session of the Tennessee Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at Columbia, and that said committee be authorized to express to the Conference the sentiment of the Board of Trustees as contained in this resolution."

The following committee was appointed to attend the Conference: Judge John T. Allen, L. E. Abernathy, E. T. Daley, W. H. Cotton, and W. R. Peebles.

The Board of Education appointed the following committee to confer with the Board of Trustees of Martin Female College with the view of getting the college in closer relation to the Tennessee Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, the report of said committee to be made at the meeting of the next Annual Conference in 1900: H. B. Reams, W. F. Tillett, W. R. Webb, J. H. Kirkland.

### REPORT NO. 3.

#### EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS OF THE M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.

INSTITUTION.	LOCATION.	Date of Charter.	Year of First Opening.	Value of Grounds and Buildings.	Total Endowment.	Productive Endowment.	Amount of Debts.	Professors and Teachers.	STUDENTS LAST YEAR.						Total Income Last Year.	
									COLLEGIATE.	Subcollegiate and Others.	TOTAL STUDENTS.	Male.	Female.	Total Collegiate.	Male.	Female.
<b>I. COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES.</b>																
Vanderbilt University <sup>1</sup> .....	Nashville ....	1872	1875	\$775,000 <sup>8</sup>	\$1,100,000	\$1,100,000	.....	80	211	21	232	743	23	766	\$100,000	
Soule Female College <sup>2</sup> .....	Murfreesboro	1852	1852	15,000	None	None	None	12	25	155	.....	.....	.....	180	.....	
Martin Female College <sup>3</sup> .....	Pulaski .....	1870	1870	83,000	30,000	.....	\$23,000	16	82	82	60	.....	.....	142	.....	
<b>II. ACADEMIES AND SEMINARIES.</b>																
Clarksville Female Academy <sup>4</sup> .....	Clarksville ....	1846	1846	12,000	.....	.....	1,300	12	80	80	50	130	240	.....	\$8,000	
Cedar Hill Training School <sup>5</sup> .....	Cedar Hill ....	.....	1894	4,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	3	85	.....	
Monterey Training School .....	Monterey .....	.....	.....	1,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	110	.....	
The Mooney School <sup>6</sup> .....	Franklin .....	.....	.....	100,000	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	193	.....	
Howard Institute <sup>7</sup> .....	Mt. Pleasant .....	1890	1891	10,500	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	92	80	172	.....	.....		

The Board of Education requests that visiting committees be appointed to the above schools.

PRESIDENT CHIEF OFFICER.—<sup>1</sup>J. H. Kirkland. <sup>2</sup>Miss V. O. Wardlaw. <sup>3</sup>Leonard L. Vanu. <sup>4</sup>Mrs. E. G. Buford. <sup>5</sup>J. W. L. Green. <sup>6</sup>W. D. Mooney. <sup>7</sup>Bostick & Denning. <sup>8</sup>Including apparatus, etc., \$175,000.

### REPORT NO. 4—SUMMER INSTITUTE.

We have learned with pleasure of the inauguration by the Examining Committee of this Conference of a Summer Institute for prosecuting the Conference Course of Study. This Institute commends itself to us as a wise movement and is worthy of our indorsement. Our attention has been called to the fact that some of our young ministers who greatly need the benefit of this Summer School receive such small salaries as to make it embarrassing, if not impossible, for them to meet the small expense involved in attendance upon its sessions. Therefore.

*Resolved*, That the presiding elders are requested to give their earnest attention to this matter and to do all in their power to help the undergraduates to attend the meetings of the Institute.

Whereas the Examining Committees of this Conference have organized a Summer Institute to meet during the latter part of June, to aid undergraduates in the prosecution of their work in the Conference Course of Study, and the authorities of Vanderbilt University have offered the use of Wesley Hall free of all charge to the committees and their classes; therefore,

*Resolved*: 1. That the Tennessee Conference hereby expresses its hearty approval of this Institute, and that all members of the examining committees and undergraduates of the Conference are urged to attend the entire session of the Institute.

2. That presiding elders are requested not to place the quarterly meetings of the pastoral charges served by members of the Institute upon the Sabbath embraced within the session of the Institute (which will fall this coming year on the fourth Sunday in June).

3. That we approve the formation of a postgraduate course of reading and study in connection with the Institute, said course to be changed from year to year, and that as many preachers as can do so be encouraged to join this postgraduate class.

4. That those in charge of the Institute be requested to make the sessions of this summer school not only occasions for study, but also, as far as possible, seasons of divine grace, of prayer, and communion with God; and it is our sincere hope that it may prove an occasion of quickening both the intellectual and the spiritual life of all who attend it.

J. T. CURRY,  
L. R. AMIS,  
W. B. LOWRY.

#### REPORT NO. 5.

We have heard with pleasure that it is proposed to revive the Hannah Highland Academy, at Verville, in the Murfreesboro District. This institution, under the control of a Board of Trustees, at present consists simply of ten acres of land and a two-story brick building, which is held by a board of trust for the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. We learn that it is a favorable location for a school, and we hope that the plans of the trustees and citizens looking to its reorganization will be successfully carried out, and that during the coming year such a school may be put in operation there as we can heartily indorse at our next Annual Conference.

We recommend that our Secretary of the Twentieth Century Fund, Dr. Tillett, visit this community at an early date and give them such help as he can by public lectures and sermons on Christian education.

#### REPORT NO. 6.

*Resolved*, That it is the sense of the Board of Education that all reports and representations of Conference schools should hereafter be made to the Board of Education, and not to the Conference unless recommended by the said Board.

#### TREASURER'S REPORT.

The whole amount received for educational work in the bounds of our own Conference the past year was \$1,064.62.

Out of this amount the following appropriations were made and paid by the Treasurer for the education of preachers' daughters:

	Appropriated.	Paid.
Daughter of Rev. J. T. Duncan, Soule College.....	\$100 00	\$ 6 76
Daughter of Rev. J. G. Molloy, Soule College.....	100 00	100 00
Daughter of Rev. S. W. Bransford, Soule College .....	100 00	84 34
Daughter of Rev. G. B. McPeak, Soule College .....	50 00	50 00
Daughter of Rev. W. H. Baird, Bethpage.....	100 00	100 00
Daughter of Rev. R. J. Craig, Price's College.....	40 00	40 00
Daughter of W. H. Doss, "The Academy," Clarksville....	50 00	50 00
Total.....	 \$540 00	 \$481 10

On account of sickness the daughter of Rev. J. T. Duncan was in school only a few days. Hence the small amount paid on her appropriation. The full amount appropriated to the daughter of Rev. S. W. Bransford was not needed to pay her expenses, hence the difference in the appropriation and the amount paid.

The following appropriations were paid to young men preparing for the ministry:

	Appropriated.	Paid.
E. P. Anderson, Howard Institute.....	\$ 50 00	\$ 50 00
John T. Redmon, Howard Institute.....	60 00	60 00
E. F. Hudgens, Howard Institute.....	50 00	50 00
William Stroud, Howard Institute.....	40 00	40 00
B. F. Gilbert, Winchester Normal.....	60 00	60 00
Walter Carter, Webb School.....	60 00	60 00
George R. Allen, Webb School.....	60 00	60 00
J. G. Harper.....	50 00	50 00
George F. Davis, Hughes and Branham's .....	40 00	40 00
 Total.....	 \$470 00	 \$470 00

Paid to Miss Lulie Johnson, for teaching in Monterey School	\$100 00
To Dr. D. C. Kelley, for expenses in interest of Monterey School.....	5 00
To Bishop C. B. Galloway, for traveling expenses in behalf of the Twentieth Century Fund in Tennessee Conference	13 00
Incidental expenses.....	10 00
 Total.....	 \$ 128 00
Total amount expended.....	\$1,019 10
Balance in hands of the Treasurer from original amount....	\$ 45 52
Returned by J. A. Bostick, balance left of appropriations for young men in his school.....	49 50
Leaving a total still in the hands of the Treasurer from the funds of the past year of.....	\$ 95 02

The following amounts were assessed for education by the last Annual Conference:

For the General Board.....	\$ 641 00
For Paine and Lane Institute.....	700 00
For the Tennessee Conference.....	2,660 00—\$4,001 00

Receipts on the foregoing accounts from the districts are as follows:

	Assessed.	Paid.
Nashville District.....	\$ 800 00	\$ 347 00
East Nashville District.....	450 00	332 55
Lebanon District.....	300 00	104 85
Murfreesboro District.....	400 00	150 83
Fayetteville District.....	376 00	153 44
Columbia District.....	400 00	228 66
Franklin District.....	415 00	349 00
Savannah District.....	200 00	83 38
Dickson District.....	235 00	219 37
Clarksville District.....	425 00	265 00
 Total .....	 \$4,001 00	 \$2,234 58

The above amount has been divided as follows:

To the General Board of Education .....	\$ 357 90
To Paine and Lane Institutes.....	390 85
To the Tennessee Conference.....	1,485 83— 2,234 58

The assessment for 1899-1900 is the same as last year and is as follows:

For the General Board .....	\$ 641 00
For Paine and Lane Institutes.....	700 00
For the Tennessee Conference.....	2,660 00—\$ 4,001 00

The apportionment among the districts is the same as last year.

	Assessed.
Nashville District.....	\$ 800 00
East Nashville District.....	450 00
Murfreesboro District.....	400 00
Fayetteville District.....	376 00
Columbia District.....	400 00
Franklin District.....	415 00
Clarksville District .....	425 00
Dickson District.....	235 00
Lebanon District.....	300 00
Savannah District.....	200 00—\$ 4,001 00

#### TWENTIETH CENTURY FUND.

Received of G. B. McPeak, College Grove, Franklin District.....	\$ 81 55
Received of L. R. Amis, Mt. Pleasant, Columbia Dis- trict .....	32 02
Received of A. C. Couey, Bellbuckle, Fayetteville Dis- trict .....	7 42
Special from Bellbuckle to Vanderbilt University....	50 00
Special from Mrs. Nicholson to endow chair in Van- derbilt... ..	15,000 00
R. J. Craig, Dickson, Dickson District.....	45 00
W. T. Hart, Hustburg Charge, Dickson District.....	25 00
E. L. Gregory, Savannah Charge, Savannah District.	7 00—\$15,247 99

W. A. LUSBY, *Treasurer.*

#### VI. TEMPERANCE.

As might have been expected, the workers for the cause of temperance have, from the beginning of their work down to the present, met with stubborn and constant opposition from the ignorant, lawless, and selfish citizenship of our country. Notwithstanding the formidable foe which we have met, we have won many battles for prohibition of the liquor traffic. And we are sure that our efforts would have been far more effective if they had been more wisely directed. Doubtless we shall be much nearer the goal of our desires and efforts if much of the money, time, thought, and public utterance that have been invested in efforts to convert the grown, middle-aged, and old to the cause of temperance had been given to preparation and dissemination of instructive prohibition literature, and proper education of the children and youths of our land.

While our State in its legislative enactments for the cause of the prohibition of the liquor traffic has not kept up with some other States, yet we have done much in the way of education for the cause of temperance, and we sincerely believe the time has come in Tennessee for a general demand of temperance workers for more legislative enactments in favor of suppressing the iniquitous whisky traffic. We call attention to some recent praiseworthy acts of the municipality of Nashville, Tenn., in electing a mayor, city council, board of public works and affairs, and other city officers, over the pronounced saloon element; and also the commendable action of Lewisburg, Tenn., in surrendering her charter and reorganizing under a recent act of the Legislature for the sole purpose of getting rid of the saloon, as unerring evidence of the decay and certain destruction

of the saloon power and influence. And every one who is allied with sobriety and good government should be stimulated with renewed energies to go forward in this cause until the saloon is doomed. Therefore be it

*Resolved:* 1. That we see our greatest hope for the final overthrow of the saloon and whisky power in education and Christian enlightenment of the people through the pulpit, press, and schools of our country.

2. That we pledge ourselves to support any genuine reform movement looking to the overthrow of the saloon element and whisky power of our State.

3. That we will be diligent in ascertaining the convictions of candidates for State, county, and municipal officers, touching the cause of temperance, and vote for only those who are in favor of good government.

J. W. SMITH, *Chairman;*  
A. AVANT, *Secretary.*

#### VII. THE SABBATH.

Your committee desire to emphasize the importance of the scriptural observance of the Sabbath as a day of rest and spiritual refreshment for all classes and conditions of mankind.

We therefore recommend that every preacher of the Conference preach a sermon once a year to each of his congregations on the correct observance of the day, taking occasion to point out and condemn the evils most generally practiced in violation of its observance.

These evils are, in the first place, the opening and patronizing of grocery stores, drug stores, for other purposes than the sale of medicine, fruit stands, cigar stands, barber shops, bootblacks, buying newspapers, etc.

In the second place the sacredness of this day is threatened by the practice of taking trips and excursions and general riding around for pleasure on the Sabbath.

We would also call attention to the growing evil of using the day for the purpose of posting books, making trades and contracts, hiring servants, serving legal summonses, or subpœnas, etc.

Many of the foregoing evils are already under the ban of the law, and we therefore exhort our people to use their influence to stimulate and encourage the proper officers to enforce the same.

JOHN MATHEWS, *Chairman;*  
W. H. COTTON, *Secretary.*

#### VIII. REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHURCH PROPERTY.

Your Committee on Church Property would report that in 1898 there was reported an increase of \$12,457 value of churches and \$1,467 value of parsonages, a total increase of \$13,924 in these two items; but balanced by a decrease of \$13,330.50 in value of "other church property."

For the present year the same figures report increase of \$19,136 in value of churches and parsonages, and an increase of \$687.50 in value of other church property. • We have now 605 1-12 churches and 139 parsonages, an increase of 5 1-12 churches and an increase of 4 parsonages.

Your committee is pleased to believe that there is a steady increase in value and architectural elegance of our church and parsonage buildings. We earnestly urge the use of the plans prepared and furnished by our Board of Church Extension for churches and parsonages; or that, failing this, the services of competent architects be invariably called in wherever churches or parsonages are to be built.

We find that \$291,650 insurance, at a cost of \$2,704 premiums, is carried on church property, an increase in insurance carried of \$85,050 over last year. Insurance collected during the year \$2,050, being only \$654 short of total premiums paid for the year. We urge that all churches, parsonages, and inflammable property be kept insured; also that special attention be paid to securing the services of progressive trustees who will see to it that our property be kept in good repair.

We recommend that the grounds of our parsonages and churches be set, where practicable, with shade and fruit trees. We urge that occupants of parsonages see that vines and ornamental shrubbery be set in the grounds belonging to the same.

J. J. RANSOM, *Chairman*;  
W. R. MOORE, *Secretary*.

#### IX. DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.

Your committee on District Conference Records reports as follows:

**Nashville District.**—This book is neat, well kept, and affords no grounds for criticism.

**East Nashville District.**—This record has been prepared with much care and presents an excellent appearance. We would suggest that each page be so headed as to denote the place and date of the Conference.

**Clarksville District.**—This book is a model in every respect.

**Dickson District.**—This book, notwithstanding the penmanship, is neat, well arranged, and accurate.

**Fayetteville District.**—Improvement could be made in the phraseology, and the general appearance could be improved by better marginal references. The roll should state the official relation of each lay member.

**Murfreesboro District.**—Under the head of roll call the record fails to give the official relation of those attending. The general appearance has been marred by interlining and erasing. On the whole the book is well kept.

**Lebanon District.**—This record is marred by frequent erasures and corrections with pencil. It would be more interesting if it gave the substance of the reports from pastors and laymen. There are no marginal references. Exhibit "A," referred to in Appendix 8, is not exhibited.

**Columbia District.**—The arrangement and penmanship are excellent, but the general appearance is marred by frequent erasures. A note is made of the report of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society being presented, but it is nowhere recorded.

**Savannah District.**—This journal shows marked improvement in arrangement and appearance. It is unnecessary for the President and Secretary to sign the minutes of each session. The official roll omits the names of the presiding elder and absent members.

**Franklin District.**—If the record is to be relied on, the recommendations for admission on trial and the licensing of candidates to preach were acted on in another manner than that required by paragraphs 74 and 75 of the Discipline.

JOHN H. STEVENSON, *Chairman*;  
S. M. CHERRY, JR., *Secretary*.

#### X. CHURCH EXTENSION.

##### REPORT NO. 1.

We have made the following appropriations:	Value of Church.	Appropriated.
To Greenwood, Davidson County, Nashville District..	\$ 200 00	\$ 40 00
To City Roads Chapel, Davidson County, East Nashville District.....	3,000 00	100 00
To Jordonia, Davidson County, East Nashville District	3,300 00	300 00
To Algood, Putman County, Lebanon District .....	1,100 00	200 00
To Monterey, Putman County, Lebanon District.....	875 00	100 00
To Winchester, Franklin County, Fayetteville District	10,000 00	500 00
To Lewisburg, Marshall County, Fayetteville District.	5,000 00	130 00
To Lost Creek, Stewart County, Dickson District.....	800 00	75 00
To Erin, Houston County, Dickson District.....	5,000 00	300 00
To Liberty, Dickson County, Dickson District.....	1,000 00	75 00

To St. Marys, Lawrence County, Savannah District...	\$ 600 00	\$ 100 00
To Pleasant Grove, Lawrence County, Savannah Dis- trict .....	800 00	40 00
Cross Plains, Robertson County, Clarksville District..	1,200 00	150 00
To Burk's Chapel, Maury County, Columbia District..	500 00	40 00
 Total .....	 \$33,375 00	 \$2,150 00

All of which is respectfully submitted.

P. A. SOWELL, *President*;  
W. T. THOMAS, *Secretary*.

#### REPORT NO. 2.

This Conference is assessed for Church Extension for 1899-1900 \$6,000, which has been distributed as follows: (See Assessments, p. 44.)

#### TREASURER'S REPORT.

##### *Receipts.*

Balance on hand at last report.....	\$1,489 91
One-half of Conference receipts, 1898-99.....	1,574 81—\$3,064 72

##### 1898.

##### *Disbursements.*

Nov. 24. Paid W. A. West, for Indian Mound.....	\$ 175 00
Paid G. W. Ashcraft, for East End.....	150 00
Paid J. A. Orman, for Spencer.....	30 00
Paid A. B. Battle, for Blakemore.....	100 00
Paid R. P. McClain, for Bethel.....	80 00
Paid Dr. J. H. Bufford, for Hopewell.....	150 00
Paid F. W. Carroll, for Mays Chapel.....	50 00
Paid M. O. Barnes, for Taylor's X Roads .....	30 00
Paid G. W. Gunn, for New Hope.....	50 00
Dec. 13. Paid P. H. Settle, for Lick Creek.....	25 00
1899.	
Aug. 15. Paid J. W. Cullom, for Goose Pond.....	50 00— 890 00
 Amount subject to appropriation.....	 \$2,174 72

##### *Receipts by Districts.*

DISTRICT.	Amount Assessed.	Amount Paid.	Per Cent Paid.	
			1898.	1899.
Nashville.....	\$1,030 00	\$ 491 02	32	47
East Nashville.....	675 00	480 62	65	72
Lebanon.....	475 00	199 25	21	41
Murfreesboro.....	600 00	190 10	38	32
Fayetteville.....	595 00	170 68	33	30
Columbia.....	675 00	414 48	54	61
Franklin.....	675 00	263 40	50	40
Savannah.....	280 00	116 45	51	41
Dickson.....	300 00	300 08	68	100
Clarksville.....	695 00	523 35	62	75
Total.....	\$6,000 00	\$3,149 62	46	62

Amount raised this year..... \$3,149 62

Amount raised last year..... 2,756 80

Increase..... \$ 392 82

J. B. MURREY, *Treasurer.*

**XI. MISSIONS.**

After prayerfully and carefully looking into the details of our mission work for the year now closing, the board feels that it has great reason to be profoundly thankful to God for his goodness and for that degree of success which he has granted to us. We note with pleasure an increase on foreign and domestic missions of more than \$2,500 over last year. We feel that this increase was largely due to the painstaking and persistent efforts of our faithful preachers and presiding elders, and especially to those who began early in the year. We would urge all pastors, in Christ's name, to begin this work with their first labors, and press them continuously until they can show a clean sheet. Experience and observation have taught us that those who succeed are invariably those who begin early in the year, and press these collections until paid; while those who fail are generally those who postpone until late in the year. Let us know no such word as fail.

We note with pleasure the good work done by our woman's home and foreign societies during the year, and urge our pastors to encourage and help them in their work, and to organize where they have no societies.

We heartily commend and indorse the work done by the Epworth Leagues, and request them to continue the plans inaugurated and worked so successfully during the past year.

We note with sorrow that, in many places, men claiming to be followers of our Christ are circulating the report that it costs fifty per cent or more of every dollar raised for missions to get it to foreign fields when it passes through our boards, when in reality it costs only about seven per cent. These malicious and false reports are calculated to injure our collections among people who do not inform themselves. We therefore earnestly beg our preachers to procure from our Secretaries slips giving the exact cost of collecting and disbursing our missionary money, and inform their people wherever necessary.

The appropriations for domestic missions are as follows:

<i>Nashville District.</i>		
City Mission.....	\$ 300 00	Obed River Mission.....\$ 100 00
South Street Mission.....	100 00	Cookeville Mission..... 125 00
Bellview Mission.....	100 00	District..... 175 00
Centenary Mission.....	150 00	
Harpeth River Mission.....	100 00	Total.....\$1,175 00
Total.....	\$ 750 00	
<i>East Nashville District.</i>		
Green Brier Mission.....	\$ 125 00	Woodbury Mission .....
Fairfield Mission .....	125 00	McMinnville Mission .....
Pleasant Grove Mission.....	100 00	Sparta Mission .....
Fountain Head Mission....	125 00	Normandy Mission..... 275 00
Alex Irwin Mission.....	100 00	Spencer Mission..... 200 00
Castalian Springs Mission .....	125 00	
		Total.....\$ 975 00
Total.....	\$ 700 00	
<i>Lebanon District.</i>		
Gainesboro Mission.....	\$ 125 00	Hillsboro Mission.....\$ 200 00
Overton Mission.....	100 00	Mont Eagle and Decherd Mission 250 00
Cainesville Mission .....	225 00	Altamont Mission .....
Monterey Mission .....	150 00	200 00
Livingston Mission .....	175 00	Macedonia Mission..... 200 00
		Total.....\$1,000 00
<i>Franklin District.</i>		
		Berlin Mission.....\$ 150 00

Fernvale Mission.....	\$ 200 00
Almaville Mission.....	300 00
Bethlehem and Johnson Mission .	100 00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$ 750 00</b>

*Dickson District.*

White Bluff Mission.....	\$ 250 00
Vernon Mission .....	200 00
Edgewood Mission.....	75 00
New Hope Mission .....	225 00
Bon Aqua Mission.....	100 00
District .....	200 00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$1,050 00</b>

*Columbia District.*

Sugar Creek Mission .....	\$ 100 00
South Columbia Mission.....	100 00

Amount assessed for foreign missions, \$19,000; for domestic missions, \$10,000. Apportioned to the districts as follows: (See Assessments, page 44.)

G. B. MCPEAK, *President*;  
A. P. MCFERRIN, JR., *Secretary*.

**XII. JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.**

## REPORT No. 1.

The annual report of the Board of Trust for Superannuated Preachers and Widows and Orphans of the Tennessee Conference is herewith submitted to the Conference.

R. B. MCCLAIN, *Chairman*;  
IRVINE K. CHASE, *Secretary*.

Herewith is submitted the report of the Board of Trust for Superannuated Preachers, Widows, and Orphans, and for your Conference for the year ending October 17, 1899, for reference to the Joint Board of Finance.

Since the annual meeting of the board and our last Conference, our beloved brother, Col. E. W. Cole, a member of this board, has passed away, and the board and the entire Church have sustained a great loss. The board courteously requests that his name be referred to the Committee on Memoirs, that a suitable paper may be prepared and presented on a life so eminent and useful.

To fill this vacancy in the board we have this day elected Brother S. J. Keith, of Nashville, Tenn., and the fact is submitted for information.

B. W. MACRAE, *President*;  
T. P. WEAKLEY, *Secretary and Treasurer*.

T. P. WEAKLEY, Secretary and Treasurer, in account with Superannuated Preachers, Widows, and Orphans of the Tennessee Annual Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, from October 19, 1898, to October 17, 1899.

Dr.	
Nov. 1. To McGavock and Mt. Vernon Street R. R. bonds Nos.	
7 and 9, called November 1, 1898, \$1,000 each .....	\$ 2,000 00
Nos. 111 and 135, \$500 each.....	1,000 00
Interest on same from August to November 1, 1898 .....	45 00
Dec. 2. Dividend No. 48, N. & D. R. R. stock .....	63 75
1899.	
Jan. 4. January coupon State bond .....	15 00
January coupons Nashville Street R. R. bonds .....	252 00—\$ 3,375 75

Jan.	4.	South Nashville Street R. R. bonds, Nos. 39, 41, 42, and 43, each \$1,000, called in January 1, 1899.....	\$ 4,000 00
		South Nashville Street R. R. bond No. 27, called in.....	100 00
Feb.	1.	South Nashville Street R. R. bonds Nos. 121, 131, each \$1,000, called in .....	2,000 00
		Nos. 107, 120, each \$100, called.....	200 00— \$ 6,300 00
		Interest on \$2,200 South Nashville Street R. R. bonds from January 1 to February 1, 1899 .....	\$ 11 00
May	1.	Edgefield Street R. R. bond, called.....	100 00
		Edgefield Street R. R. bond, interest to May 1, 99 .....	2 00
June	5.	Dividend No. 49, N. & D. R. R. stock .....	63 75
		Coupons June 1, four bonds Nashville Title Co .....	12 00
July	11.	July coupons, 1899, Birmingham Street R. R. bonds....	175 00
		July coupons, 1899, McGavock and Mt. Vernon Street R. R.....	60 00
		July coupons, 1899, Nashville Street R. R. bonds.....	50 00
		July coupons, 1899, State bond .....	15 00— 488 75
		Total .....	\$10,164 50

*Cr.*

1899.

Mar. 30.	Nashville Street R. R. five per cent bond, No. 156,390, due January 1, 1925, at 102½, \$2,000 .....	\$ 2,050 00
May 10.	Birmingham Railway and Electric Co. bonds, Nos. 137, 689, 752, 757, 786, five per cent, each \$1,000, due July 2, 1924, at 98c .....	\$ 4,900 00
	Nashville Title Co. bonds, six per cent, Nos. 16, 17, 18, and 59, each \$100.....	400 00
	Accrued interest on same .....	10 70— 5,310 70
May 13.	Birmingham Railway and Electric Co. bonds, Nos. 741, 742, each \$1,000, five per cent, due July 2, 1924, at 98c	\$ 1,960 00
May 18.	Nashville Title Co. bond, six per cent, No. 54, expiring June 1, 1899, coupon \$100.....	99 75
Sept. 28.	J. L. Parkes, Secretary and Treasurer Joint Board of Finance, Tennessee Conference.....	744 05— 2,803 80
	Total .....	\$10,164 50

*Assets.*

Three per cent State of Tennessee bond.....	\$ 1,000 00
Eighty-five shares N. & D. R. R. stock .....	2,125 00
Two McGavock and Mt. Vernon Horse R. R. bonds, each \$1,000, six per cent .....	2,000 00
Two Nashville Street R. R. bonds, five per cent, \$1,000 each.....	2,000 00
Seven Birmingham Railway and Electric Co., five per cent, \$1,000	7,000 00
Five Nashville Title Co. five per cent bonds, \$100 each .....	500 00— \$14,625 00
Balance due from Safe Deposit and Trust and Banking Co. (sus- pended) .....	430 20
Total.....	\$15,055 20

Respectfully submitted.

B. W. MACRAE, *President;*  
T. P. WEAKLEY, *Secretary and Treasurer.*

## REPORT NO. 2,

showing collections for Bishop's Fund, Conference Fund, and Printing Minutes. (See

(Statistical Tables.) The following shows the per cent of the whole amount collected on the several districts:

Nashville District.....	$77\frac{7}{10}\%$	Columbia District.....	$82\frac{1}{10}\%$
East Nashville District.....	$92\frac{8}{10}\%$	Franklin District.....	$81\frac{7}{10}\%$
Lebanon District.....	$71\frac{3}{10}\%$	Savannah District.....	$71\frac{7}{10}\%$
Murfreesboro District.....	$72\frac{8}{10}\%$	Dickson District.....	$103\frac{6}{10}\%$
Fayetteville District.....	$53\frac{3}{10}\%$	Clarksville District.....	$98\frac{5}{10}\%$

For the Conference.... $80\frac{7}{10}\%$

#### REPORT No. 3.

What amount is necessary for the support of the bishops? \$1,900. (See Assessments, page 44.)

Distributed as follows:

Nashville District.....	\$304 00	Columbia District.....	\$247 00
East Nashville District.....	247 00	Franklin District.....	195 00
Lebanon District.....	133 00	Savannah District.....	62 00
Murfreesboro District.....	199 00	Dickson District.....	76 00
Fayetteville District.....	190 00	Clarksville District.....	247 00

#### REPORT No. 4.

What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$6,600.

Distributed as follows:

Nashville District.....	\$1,056 00	Columbia District.....	\$ 858 00
East Nashville District.....	858 00	Franklin District.....	677 00
Lebanon District.....	462 00	Savannah District.....	214 00
Murfreesboro District.....	693 00	Dickson District.....	264 00
Fayetteville District.....	660 00	Clarksville District.....	858 00

#### REPORT No. 5.

What amount is necessary for printing the minutes? \$400.

Distributed as follows:

Nashville District.....	\$64 00	Columbia District.....	\$52 00
East Nashville District.....	52 00	Franklin District.....	41 00
Lebanon District.....	28 00	Savannah District.....	13 00
Murfreesboro District.....	42 00	Dickson District.....	16 00
Fayetteville District.....	40 00	Clarksville District.....	52 00

#### REPORT No. 6.

What amount is necessary to defray the expenses of the delegates to the General Conference? \$950.

Distributed as follows:

Nashville District.....	\$152 00	Columbia District.....	\$124 00
East Nashville District.....	124 00	Franklin District.....	98 00
Lebanon District.....	66 00	Savannah District.....	30 00
Murfreesboro District.....	99 00	Dickson District.....	38 00
Fayetteville District.....	95 00	Clarksville District.....	124 00

#### REPORT No. 7.

What amount is necessary for the support of superannuated preachers, and widows and orphans of deceased preachers? \$6,600.

What has been collected, from what sources, and how has it been applied?

From preachers in charge .....	\$5,113 23
From trustees superannuated preachers, widows, and orphans' fund.....	744 05
From Calvin fund.....	28 00
From balance left on hand last year.....	102 02
	—\$5,987 30

Applied as follows:

Anderson, Rev. J. B.....	\$ 75 00	Jordan, Rev. J. N.....	\$ 150 00
Anthony, N. A. (children of); Dr. G. W. Martin, Trustee.....	100 00	Keathley, Rev. S. M.....	50 00
Anthony, Mrs. N. A. (burial expenses of); Dr. G. W. Martin, Trustee .....	50 00	Kennedy, Rev. H. S.....	90 00
Berry, Mrs. U. N. M.....	200 00	Lawrence, Mrs. A. F.....	140 00
Bolton, Mrs. J. G.; F. P. McWhirter, Trustee .....	250 00	Ledbetter, Rev. H. S.....	25 00
Brown, Mrs. T. F.; Isaac L. Smith, Trustee .....	100 00	McBride, Miss Georgia; M. A. McBride, Trustee.....	25 00
Bryan, Rev. L. C.....	75 00	Merriman, Rev. D. H.....	140 00
Chennault, Rev. R. M.....	100 00	Moore, Rev. W. N. (twin children of); M. A. Cummins, Trustee..	90 00
Comer, Mrs. J. J.....	75 00	Myers, Mrs. J. G.....	60 00
Crump, Mrs. R. J.....	150 00	Nichol, Mrs. Jasper; F. P. McWhirter, Trustee.....	250 00
Dorris, Rev. W. G.....	50 00	Petway, Mrs. F. S.....	100 00
Doss, Mrs. William .....	150 00	Pittman, Mrs. J. J.....	100 00
Ezell, Rev. A. M.....	150 00	Pitts, Rev. J. J.....	60 00
Fagan, Mrs. R. L.....	100 00	Plummer, Mrs. J. R.....	20 00
Ferrell, Rev. B. F.....	25 00	Putnam, Rev. J. C.....	150 00
Ferrell, Mrs. B. G.....	120 00	Randle, Miss Mary E.; Ed L. Randle, Trustee .....	150 00
Gannaway, Mrs. R. P.....	75 00	Ransom, Mrs. R. P.....	75 00
Gantt, Mrs. B. R.....	85 00	Ray, Mrs. J. G.....	50 00
Gaston, Miss Katie Belle (education of); Dr. G. W. Moody, Trustee.	75 00	Register, Mrs. J. W. and children	250 00
Gaston, Rev. B. J.....	60 00	Riggan, Rev. W. H.....	90 00
Gibson, Rev. J. G.....	150 00	Rowland, Mrs. W. T. and children	250 00
Guinn, Rev. G. D.....	125 00	Sawrie, Mrs. W. D. F.....	85 00
Haggard, Mrs. B. S. and Children	175 00	Shasteen, Mrs. S. J.....	70 00
Haggard, Rev. R. M.....	60 00	Swindell, Mrs. W. P.....	50 00
Hensley, Mrs. W. G.; William Rogers, Trustee.....	60 00	Thompson, Mrs. D. S. and children; T. R. Hollowell, Trustee	270 00
Hickman, Mrs. W. P.....	80 00	Tucker, Rev. M. R.....	100 00
Ivie, Rev. H. J.....	75 00	White, Rev. E. W.....	125 00
Jones, Mrs. D. H.....	50 00	Wilkes, Mrs. F. C.....	125 00
		Total.....	\$5,980 00

R. P. McCCLAIN, *Chairman*;  
IRVINE K. CHASE, *Secretary*.

### XIII. PUBLICATION OF JOURNAL.

1898.	<i>Expenses.</i>
Dec. 3. 3080 copies Journal, 1898.....	\$225 00
Postage, expressage, etc.....	35 52—\$260 52
1898.	<i>Receipts.</i>
Sept. 13. Cash from Conference Treasurer.....	\$245 22
Cash from advertisements.....	20 50
Cash from sale of copies.....	1 70— 267 42
Balance to credit of new account.....	\$ 6 90

L. R. AMIS, *Chairman*;  
W. J. COLLIER.

## XIV. MEMOIRS.

JOSEPH H. STRAYHORN was born in North Carolina October 12, 1821. His parents moved to Tennessee and settled in Maury County when he was only two years of age. All of his early life was passed in that county. He was happily converted to God when a child of only seven years, and maintained a Christian character from that early age to the day of his death. His conversion took place at a cottage prayer meeting. He was first married to Miss Mary Akin, in 1843. Several children blessed this marriage. Being left a widower, he was married the second time to Miss Olivia Anne Mullens September 7, 1859. She preceded him to the grave only a few years. Three children by this last marriage survive him. Brother Strayhorn was admitted on trial into the Tennessee Conference in October, 1868, at Shelbyville, Tenn. We find from the minutes that he traveled the following works: 1868-69, Lynnville Circuit; 1870-71, Petersburg Circuit; 1872, Marble Plains Circuit; 1873, Lynnville Circuit; 1874, Lynnville and Lobelville Mission; in 1875-77 he was on the supernumerary list; 1878, Henryville Circuit; 1879, Southport Circuit; 1880-81, Laurel Hill Station; 1882, Henryville Circuit. In 1883 he was granted a supernumerary relation, which he sustained to the

day of his death. It takes a very short time to call over the seemingly short ministerial career of our brother; but those who are acquainted with the fields he occupied know something of the hardship and trial that attended him as he served his Lord in these different charges and how faithfully he filled them. In trying to form an estimate of the worth of this man of God the words of our Lord come to us: "Well done, thou good and faithful servant." There was not a man among us to whom these words could be more appropriately applied. He was indeed a good man. He possessed that character that must form the background for all righteous living. His goodness indexed itself in his devotion to his loved ones, his love for his Church, and in his thorough consecration to the service of the Master in the work of the Christian ministry. His lifework is ended; his sun is set; he has come to the end of his journey; his account has been closed, and the books have been balanced, and here is the verdict: "Well done, good and faithful servant; thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things; enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

L. R. AMIS

## TENNESSEE CONFERENCE BROTHERHOOD.

### REPORT SINCE ORGANIZATION.

Call 1. For Widow of John G. Bolton.....	\$306 00
Call 2. For Widow of W. P. Hickman .....	295 00
Call 3. For Widow of Joseph B. West .....	291 00
Call 4. For Widow of Berry S. Haggard.....	287 00
Call 5. For Widow of N. A. Anthony .....	353 75
Call 6. Paid Family of A. Matthews.....(about)	330 00
Call 7. Paid Family of W. G. Hensley.....	388 00
Call 8. Paid Family of J. J. Comer .....	411 45
Call 9. Paid Family of William H. Wilkes .....	352 30
Call 10. Paid Family of J. W. Hanner, Sr.....	352 30
Call 11. Paid Family of D. S. Thompson.....	368 40
Call 12. Paid Mrs. J. M. Wright and family .....	355 00
Call 13. Paid Mrs. J. G. Ray and family.....	339 05
Call 14. Paid Mrs. R. P. Ransom.....	442 25
Call 15. Paid Mrs. U. N. M. Berry.....	557 45
Call 16. Paid Mrs. W. R. Warren.....	557 45
Call 17. Paid Family of R. P. Gannaway .....	523 50

T. A. KERLEY, *Secretary and Treasurer,*  
31 Chamber of Commerce, Nashville, Tenn.

### ASSESSMENTS FOR 1899-1900.

DISTRICT.	Foreign Missions.	Domestic Missions.	Church Extension.	Conference Fund.	Bishops' Fund.	Education.	Minutes.	Delegates to Gen'l Con- ference.
Nashville.....	\$ 3,365	\$ 1,742	\$1,030	\$1,056	\$ 304	\$ 800	\$ 64	\$152
East Nashville.....	2,700	1,375	675	858	247	450	52	124
Lebanon.....	1,325	700	475	462	133	300	28	66
Murfreesboro.....	2,100	1,160	600	693	199	400	42	99
Fayetteville .....	1,900	925	595	660	190	376	40	95
Columbia.....	2,160	1,169	675	858	247	400	52	124
Franklin .....	1,950	1,000	675	677	195	415	41	98
Savannah.....	600	325	280	214	62	200	13	30
Dickson.....	750	425	300	264	76	235	16	38
Clarksville.....	2,150	1,179	695	858	247	425	52	124
Total.....	\$19,000	\$10,000	\$6,000	\$6,600	\$1,900	\$4,001	\$400	\$950

## **STATISTICAL AND FINANCIAL REPORT.**

## NASHVILLE DISTRICT.

CHARGE.	Presiding Elder.		Preacher in Charge.		Bishops.		Conf. Claim'nts.		Foreign Missions.		Dom. Missions.		Church Ext'n.		Paid for Education.		Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.		Woman's Home Mission Society.		Total from All Sources.
	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	
McKendree.....	\$ 744 00	\$ 744 00	\$ 3,000 00	\$ 3,000 00	\$120 00	\$120 00	\$ 423 00	\$250 00	\$1,359 00	\$ 800 00	\$ 756 00	\$ 450 00	\$ 389 00	\$150 00	\$ 90 00	\$ 600 00	\$ 535 80	\$10,392 65			
Elm Street.....	300 00	300 00	1,800 00	1,800 00	63 00	53 00	239 00	150 00	773 00	300 00	433 00	275 00	205 00	63 75	54 00	177 63	490 67	5,128 04			
West End .....	352 00	352 00	2,500 00	2,500 00	59 00	50 00	210 00	210 00	675 00	400 00	375 00	310 00	193 00	80 00	.....	250 00	432 81	9,049 49			
West Nashville.....	60 00	60 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	7 00	8 00	23 00	23 00	72 00	82 00	40 00	40 00	21 00	21 00	16 00	93 00	1,198 06	3,033 00			
Carroll Street.....	76 00	60 00	1,000 00	800 00	16 00	16 00	56 00	50 00	180 00	100 00	100 00	75 00	52 00	20 00	100 00	208 77	143 50	1,781 27			
North High Street.....	40 00	26 50	900 00	600 00	5 00	5 00	14 00	14 00	45 00	45 00	25 00	25 00	13 00	13 00	10 00	13 70	160 95	1,222 59			
Park Avenue .....	30 00	30 00	720 00	720 00	6 00	6 00	21 00	21 00	68 00	68 00	38 00	38 00	20 00	20 00	15 00	55 65	289 22	1,300 58			
South Street.....	20 00	20 00	350 00	350 00	2 00	2 00	7 00	7 00	23 00	23 00	13 00	13 00	7 00	7 00	5 00	.....	.....	709 00			
McTyeire Memorial.....	16 00	16 00	400 00	400 00	2 00	2 00	6 00	6 00	19 00	19 00	10 00	10 00	6 00	6 00	4 00	.....	.....	594 59			
Humphreys Street .....	20 00	20 00	600 00	450 31	3 00	3 00	10 00	10 00	31 00	31 00	17 00	17 00	9 00	9 00	7 00	115 20	.....	766 40			
Waverly Place.....	25 00	27 00	400 00	432 00	4 00	4 00	12 00	12 00	37 00	52 00	20 00	20 00	11 00	11 00	8 00	20 00	.....	2,046 00			
Woodbine .....	26 00	26 00	450 00	450 00	3 00	3 00	10 00	10 00	31 00	31 00	17 00	17 00	9 00	9 00	7 00	.....	.....	713 68			
Blakemore .....	20 00	20 00	325 00	328 75	1 00	1 00	3 00	3 00	9 00	9 00	5 00	5 00	3 00	3 00	2 00	.....	.....	1,266 78			
Arlington.....	100 00	100 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	13 00	13 00	45 00	45 00	144 00	144 00	80 00	80 01	42 00	42 00	32 00	58 00	.....	3,094 70			
Nashville City Mission..	20 00	20 00	302 65	302 65	4 00	4 00	13 00	13 00	42 00	42 00	24 00	24 01	22 00	22 00	9 00	.....	.....	965 97			
Centenary .....	24 00	24 00	221 00	221 00	4 00	4 00	12 00	7 00	37 00	20 00	20 00	20 00	11 00	3 00	4 00	.....	.....	399 52			
Bellevue.....	25 00	23 85	150 00	141 60	4 00	.....	12 00	.....	37 00	23 50	20 00	10 00	11 00	5 50	4 00	.....	.....	209 85			
Harpeth River .....	6 00	6 00	200 00	79 10	2 00	2 00	6 00	6 00	20 00	20 00	10 00	12 00	6 00	6 00	5 00	.....	.....	157 60			
Total .....	\$1,905 00	\$1,875 35	\$15,318 65	\$14,575 41	\$318 00	\$296 00	\$1,122 00	\$837 00	\$3,602 00	\$2,209 50	\$2,005 00	\$1,441 02	\$1,030 00	\$491 25	\$372 00	\$1,592 05	\$8,250 95	\$42,831 71			

## EAST NASHVILLE DISTRICT.

CHARGE.	Local Preachers.												Epworth Leagues.												American Bible Society.											
	Members.	Total Members This Year.	Last Year.	Additions on Prof. of Faith, and Otherwise.	Deaths.	Removals.	Certificates, Etc.	Infants Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	Societies.	No. of Churches.	Value of Churches.	No. Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	No. of Other Church Property.	Money Expended for Churches and Parsonages.	Insurance Carried.	Epworth League Members.	No. of Schools.	No. Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Amount Collected for Sunday-Schools.	Amount Collected for Missions.	Amount Collected on Children's Day.	Total Amount Raised.	Paid for Publishing Journal.										
Tulip Street.....	5	948	953	919	21	98	85	14	6	1	1	60,000	\$45,000	1	66	\$621 45	\$691 45	\$10 47	\$17 20																	
McFerrin Memorial.....	4	438	442	486	3	32	79	14	5	1	2	22,000	10,000	1	60	101 09	34 08	36 00	171 17	12 75	2 00															
Alex Erwin.....	2	120	122	115	5	4	2	1	1	1	1	3,750	1,800	2	22	28 19	6 26	6 00	40 45	50	50															
East End.....	3	246	249	188	9	59	7	1	6	1	1	4,000	400	65 00	1,300	1 33	1 17	78 82	31 11	6 75	212 52	7 00	1 20													
Hobson Chapel.....		181	181	173	10	8	10		6	1	1	3,500	\$1 1,000	28 00	1	32	1 10	95	47 64	17 83	10 00	83 97	3 75	1 95												
Trinity.....		160	160	157		3		2	1	1	1	3,000				109 44		6 72	148 80	1 80	80															
Greenland.....	341	341	325	27	5	16	4	13	4	4	2½	4,200	1,000	90	44 15	1,700	3 70	4 29	194	4 51	113 95	1 00	1 95													
Cumberland.....	267	267	267	12	7	19	5	5	4	2	2	5,500	1,200	90	44 15	1,000	1 55	2 24	225	52 05	23 60	6 55	114 70	10 00	2 35											
Goodlettsville.....	376	376	376	2	4	6	2	2	2	2	2	5,500	1,200	90	44 15	2,500 00	2,800	1 55	2 24	226	46 00	6 00	52 00	50	80											
Green Brier.....	4	277	281	278	11	6	14	6	8	4	4	3½	3,300	1 800	54 00	500	500	1 22	4 28	236	50 0	5 00	13 50	68 50	1 30											
Baker Station.....	2	551	553	561	12	3	23	8	4	4	4	3,050				194	1 32	1 13	103	88 97	33 23	6 72	148 80	1 80	80											
Fountain Head.....		315	315	300	15	10	10	2	15	7	7	4,500	1 1,000			106	1 33	1 17	103	88 97	33 23	6 72	148 80	1 80	80											
Gallatin.....		428	428	416	12	20	20	1	12	1	1	15,000	1 4,000	600	19 50	12,100	1 45	1 23	174	74 30	51 73	19 56	156 05	4 95												
Sumner.....	1	365	366	343	34	6	17	2	21	5	5	3,450	1 800	300	1,046 56	560	1 50	5 35	300	31 75	3 00	30 00	64 75	2 05												
Saundersville.....		297	297	292	5	9	9	3	4	3	3	4,000		75	432 00	1 40	2 11	110	11 91	22 25		72 16	50	1 00												
Bethpage.....		199	199	182	8	17	8	6	14	1	1	1,200	1 1,000			1 36	1 10	107	12 70	2 26	8 20	23 16	1 95	1 45												
Fairfield.....	4	446	450	423	27	4	4	4	25	4	4	2,000	1 425			90 90	1 20	5 00	3 00	5 02	13 02	1 00	65													
Castalian Springs.....	1	191	192	195		1	4	1	3	3	3	1,800	1 600			30 00	2 8	8 50	7 80	11 25	19 05															
Hermitage.....	1	498	499	489	18	7	15	4	15	4	4	3,600	1 1,250	350	328 50	1,200	1 27	5 38	358	43 85	20 00	11 35	75 20	2 25												
Pleasant Grove.....		332	332	325	11	5	9	8	7	5	4½	2,500	1 350			20 50	2 12	100	4 22	3 85	1 75	9 82		70												
Total .....	27	6,976	7,003	6,810	242	308	357	63	172	59	55½	\$153,850	13 \$15,425	\$3,115	\$5,326 68	\$67,900	14 536	54 476	3,950	\$1,468 18	\$313 25	\$209 60	\$2,216 16	\$51 72	\$15 15											

CHARGE.	Presiding Elder.		Preacher in Charge.		Bishops.		Conf. Claim'ts.		Foreign Missions		Dom. Missions.		Chu'ch Ext'n.		Paid for Education.		Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.		Woman's Home Mission Society.		Total from All Sources.	
	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Asses'd.	Paid.	Asses'd.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Asses'd.	Paid.	Asses'd.	Paid.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Mission Society.	Total from All Sources.			
Tulip Street.....	\$ 583 20	\$ 583 20	\$ 2,500 00	\$ 2,500 00	\$ 84 30	\$ 84 30	\$ 286 15	\$ 286 15	\$ 884 40	\$ 448 90	\$ 448 90	\$ 225 00	\$ 225 00	\$ 149 95		\$395 38	\$971 83	\$11,121 60				
McFerrin Memorial.....	218 75	218 75	1,000 00	1,000 00	29 75	29 00	107 25	107 25	331 25	100 00	168 10	168 10	84 35		153 00	274 99	2,615 11					
Alex Erwin.....	17 50	17 50	225 00	226 51	2 49	2 40	8 60	8 60	26 50	27 05	13 40	13 40	6 75	6 75	4 50		541 65					
East End.....	39 40	39 40	500 00	500 00	5 35	5 35	19 30	19 30	59 65	59 90	30 25	30 25	15 20	15 20	10 10	20 91		1,270 00				
Hobson Chapel.....	65 60	65 60	500 00	505 05	8 90	8 90	32 15	32 15	99 35	100 00	50 40	50 40	25 30	25 30	16 90	23 80	32 15	1,023 94				
Trinity.....	26 25	26 25	330 00	330 00	3 55	3 55	12 85	12 85	39 75	39 75	20 20	20 20	10 15	10 15	7 75		723 80					
Greenland.....	65 60	45 05	600 00	409 84	8 90	6 40	32 15	17 50	99 35	40 00	50 40	33 75	25 30	2 10	5 00	15 10	30 10	830 19				
Cumberland.....	43 75	38 95	450 00	408 00	5 95	5 95	21 45	14 50	66 25	66 25	33 65	33 65	16 85	16 85				776 24				
Goodlettsville.....	78 25	78 25	600 00	600 00	10 70	10 70	38 60	38 60	119 25	119 25	60 55	60 55	30 35	30 35	20 25	49 00	12 00	3,701 00				
Green Brier.....	26 25	21 85	300 00	249 65	3 60	3 60	12 85	10 00	39 75	20 00	20 30	20 30	10 00	5 00	3 00		400 00					
Baker Station.....	43 75	43 75	410 00	380 30	5 95	6 00	21 45	21 45	66 25	66 25	33 65	33 65	17 85	17 85	11 25		581 80					
Fountain Head.....	35 00	28 50	315 00	280 00	4 75	4 75	17 15	12 00	53 00	20 00	26 90	26 90	13 50				440 50					
Gallatin.....	166 25	166 25	1,000 00	1,000 00	22 60	22 60	81 50	81 50	251 75	251 75	127 80	127 80	64 10	64 10	47 75	29 00	22 00	2,510 27				
Sumner.....	68 55	58 30	500 00	428 94	9 35	9 35	33 60	33 60	103 75	103 75	52 75	52 75	26 50		17 60			892 20				
Saundersville.....	68 55	51 15	500 00	391 75	9 35	9 35	33 60	10 00	103 75	22 00	52 75	27 55	26 50	3 00	2 95			896 75				
Bethpage.....	48 10	48 10	400 00	402 00	6 55	6 55	23 60	23 60	72 95	72 95	36 90	36 90	18 55	18 55	12 40			860 36				
Fairfield.....	21 85	21 85	300 00	300 00	3 00	3 00	10 70	10 70	33 10	33 10	16 90	16 90	8 45	8 45	5 65			489 20				
Castalian Springs.....	35 00	27 70	300 00	237 80	4 75	4 75	17 15	3 75	53 00	20 00	26 90	15 00	13 50		5 00			344 45				
Hermitage.....	75 85	75 85	504 15	504 15	10 30	10 30	37 20	37 20	114 85	114 85	58 30	58 30	29 25	29 25	19 50			1,508 55				
Pleasant Grove.....	21 85	11 00	333 00	160 69	3 00	3 00	10 70	6 00	33 10	33 10	16 90	17 00	8 45	2 72				264 53				
Total .....	\$1,749 30	\$1,667 25	\$11,567 15	\$10,814 68	\$213 00	\$239 80	\$858 00	\$786 70	\$2,651 00	\$2,194 35	\$1,345 90	\$1,292 25	\$675 85	\$480 62	\$339 55	\$686 19	\$1,343 07	\$31,792 34				

## LEBANON DISTRICT.

CHARGE.	Presiding Elder.		Preacher in Charge.		Bishops.		Conf. Claim'ts.		Foreign Missions.		Domestic Mis'n's.		Church Ext'n.		Paid for Education.		Woman's Foreign Mission'ry Society.		Total from All Sources.
	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Asses'd.	Paid.	Asses'd.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Woman's Home Mission Society.	Woman's Home Mission Society.			
Lebanon.....	\$ 164 00	\$164 00	\$1,000 00	\$1,000 00	\$ 19 50	\$ 19 50	\$ 69 00	\$ 69 00	\$ 198 00	\$198 00	\$ 97 00	\$ 97 00	\$ 71 00	\$ 71 00	\$ 44 50	\$68 45	\$246 20	\$ 3,585 63	
Lebanon Circuit.....	78 00	65 00	546 00	454 70	9 25	9 25	33 00	33 00	93 00	50 00	46 00	46 00	34 00	.....	1 00	.....	.....	2,537 02	
Jacob's Hill.....	48 00	31 74	450 00	308 16	6 00	6 00	20 00	20 00	57 00	22 75	29 00	29 00	21 60	21 00	.....	.....	.....	473 65	
Cainsville.....	26 00	10 40	158 00	102 00	3 00	.....	11 00	.....	30 00	.....	15 00	15 00	11 00	2 00	.....	.....	.....	371 00	
Alexandria.....	78 00	57 40	500 00	368 11	9 25	9 25	33 00	20 78	93 00	35 00	46 00	46 00	34 00	10 00	5 00	.....	.....	30 10	
Liberty.....	71 00	46 50	415 00	309 00	8 50	5 00	30 00	10 00	84 00	11 50	42 00	15 00	31 00	5 00	2 50	.....	.....	659 76	
Smithville.....	36 00	27 25	350 00	300 00	4 25	4 25	15 00	5 00	43 00	17 00	21 00	20 00	15 00	3 00	2 00	100 00	55 00	673 50	
Mt. Olivet.....	70 00	35 15	464 00	245 95	8 00	8 00	29 00	20 00	83 00	31 32	41 00	40 00	30 00	.....	.....	.....	55 00	511 40	
Carthage.....	78 00	62 75	500 00	403 90	9 25	9 25	33 00	33 00	93 00	48 85	46 00	46 00	34 00	25 00	21 25	.....	.....	386 18	
Goose Creek.....	95 00	75 07	450 00	436 23	11 25	10 00	40 00	25 00	113 00	30 00	57 00	20 00	41 00	6 05	.....	.....	.....	809 20	
Cokesbury & C. Mound.	58 00	41 40	400 00	306 50	7 00	7 00	24 00	15 00	69 00	46 00	34 00	34 00	25 00	15 00	16 00	.....	.....	704 30	
Granville & Pl'nt Grove.	58 00	34 00	500 00	400 00	7 00	5 00	24 00	12 50	69 00	25 00	34 00	20 00	25 00	1 50	.....	.....	.....	482 40	
Wartrace.....	48 00	31 43	375 00	351 45	6 00	2 00	20 00	3 00	57 00	6 41	29 00	10 00	21 00	4 30	.....	.....	.....	1,003 50	
Cookeville.....	44 00	42 25	350 00	325 00	5 25	5 45	18 50	10 00	52 00	5 00	26 00	26 00	19 60	5 00	2 60	.....	.....	380 69	
Gainesboro.....	28 00	17 55	160 00	119 10	3 25	3 20	12 00	8 00	32 00	10 00	17 00	17 00	12 00	12 00	2 00	.....	.....	1,026 10	
Overton.....	19 00	5 00	44 00	37 95	2 25	1 00	8 00	1 00	22 00	4 00	11 00	11 00	8 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	219 60	
Livingston.....	44 00	30 80	256 00	185 30	5 25	2 50	18 50	10 00	52 00	15 00	26 00	26 00	19 00	7 50	1 00	.....	.....	190 45	
Obed River.....	38 00	4 25	100 00	44 90	4 50	2 00	16 00	4 00	45 00	5 00	23 00	5 00	16 00	2 40	.....	.....	.....	379 20	
Monterey.....	19 00	19 00	86 00	86 00	2 25	2 50	8 00	8 50	22 00	22 50	11 00	12 00	8 00	8 50	6 00	.....	.....	67 55	
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$1,100 00</b>	<b>\$800 94</b>	<b>\$7,105 00</b>	<b>\$5,784 65</b>	<b>\$131 00</b>	<b>\$111 15</b>	<b>\$462 00</b>	<b>\$308 78</b>	<b>\$1,307 00</b>	<b>\$583 33</b>	<b>\$651 00</b>	<b>\$532 00</b>	<b>\$475 00</b>	<b>\$199 25</b>	<b>\$104 85</b>	<b>\$68 45</b>	<b>\$431 30</b>	<b>\$14,742 73</b>	

\* District parsonage at Lebanon, \$3,000.

## MURFREESBORO DISTRICT.

CHARGE.	Local Preachers.		Total Members This Year.		Total Members Last Year.		Add'n's on Prof. of Faith.		Adds. by Certif. and Otherwise.		Removals: Death, Certificate Etc.		Infants Baptized.		Adults Baptized.		Societies.		No. of Churches.		Value of Churches.		No. Parsonages.		Value of Parsonages.		Value of Other Church Prop-erty.		Money Expended for Churches and Parson-ages.		Insurance Carried.		Epworth Leagues, Epworth League Members.		No. of Schools.		No. Officers and Teachers.		No. of Scholars.		Amount Collected for Sunday Schools.		Amount Collected for Missions.		Total Amount Raised.		American Bible Society.		Paid for Publish-ing Journal.	
		Members.																																																
Murfreesboro.....	497	497	505	505	505	505	5	5	13	13	13	13	2	2	2	2	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2										
Stone's River.....	465	466	447	9	13	13	3	3	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5									
Smyrna.....	329	329	362	25	5	5	63	1	20	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4									
Rockvale.....	390	392	392	3	4	4	7	2	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4									
Woodbury.....	320	321	321	2	4	4	6	1	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7									
Christiana.....	297	297	295	12	2	2	12	12	8	4	4	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3									
Beech Grove.....	350	354	340	8	20	14	14	6	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4									
Fairfield Mission.....	314	314	283	29	4	5	1	24	4	1½	1,200	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25												
Wattrace Circuit.....	499	500	486	7	22	15	1	4	4	5	6,600	1	1,500	250	135	25	2,100	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1											
Shelbyville.....	260	260	290	1	4	35	3	1	1	1	15,000	1	1,000	316	44	1,200	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1											
Normandy.....	525	525	515	17	2	9	9	12	5	4	2,500	1	1,800	34	1,300	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1											
Tullahoma.....	213	213	234	1	19	41	1	1	1	1	7,500	1	1,000	180	34	1,300	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1											
Manchester.....	239	240	235	2	25	22	1	2	1	1	2,500	1	500	1	1,000	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1											
Viola.....	358	358	358	10	5	15	1	7	5	5	4,500	1	1,000	615	100	1,000	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1											
McMinnville.....	239	240	236	16	4	16	16	1	1	1	18,000	1	2,500	276	30	1,500	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1												
McMinnville Circuit.....	294	296	227	71	2	4	4	5	64	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6											
Faulkner's Station.....	225	225	191	22	16	4	1	12	1	1	750	1	1,000	320	5,000	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1											
Sparta Mission.....	639	640	625	15	14	14	14	17	15	9	7	4,000	1	600	80	262	54	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1											
Spencer Mission.....	293	294	331	7	4	48	2	7	7	6	3,000	1	600	50	17	00	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1										
Beersheba Springs.....	101	101	97	2	3	1	1	7	2	2	1	400	1	200	400	400	400	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1										
Sparta and Bon Air.....	250	250	241	5	14	10	1	3	3	2	5,500	1	650	325	00	1	22	3	14	140	32	00	7	50	13	50	60	00	4	25	2	00	1	00	20	00	00	00												
Tatesville Mission.....	53	53	38	10	6	1	4	3	3	2	20	1	00	4	60	1	20	50	225	00	4	32	237	36	00	7	00	7	00	59	00	4	00	2	00	00	00	00	00											
Verville Mission.....	465	468	477	11	20	40	3	7	5	5	3,500	1	550	50	225	00	1	20	15	00	63	00	40	00	35	00	20	00	17	00	2	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00											
Total.....	18	7,615	7,633	7,526	285	217	395	53	200	87	79½	\$137,810	13	\$14,900	\$2,555	\$3,859	02	\$22,750	5	150	62	381	3,283	\$584	10	\$67	32	\$84	66	\$818	85	\$47	48	\$23	57															

CHARGE.	Presiding Elder.		Preacher in Charge.		Bishops.		Conf. Claim'ts.		Foreign Miss'n's.		Dom. Missions.		Church Ext'n.		Paid for Education.		Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.		Woman's Home Mission Society.		Total from All Sources.		
	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Asses'd.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Mission Society.	Total Raised.	American Bible Society.	Paid for Publishing Journal.		
Murfreesboro.....	\$ 230 00	\$ 230 00	\$1,500 00	\$1,500 00	\$ 30 00	\$ 30 00	\$107 00	\$107 00	\$ 323 00	\$250 67	\$179 00	\$ 92 00	\$ 30 00	\$ 25 00	\$152 71	\$122 35	\$ 3,224 94						
Stone's River.....	93 00	50 28	600 00	314 76	12 00	12 00	43 00	12 00	130 00	31 90	70 00	29 95	37 00	10 00	8 30	5 35	581 57						
Smyrna.....	93 00	89 20	500 00	479 30	12 00	12 00	43 00	25 00	130 00	30 00	70 00	25 00	37 00	10 00	5 00								
Rockvale.....	38 00	25 56	320 00	204 92	5 00	5 00	18 00	7 55	53 00	30 00	29 00	18 00	15 00	5 60	1 28								
Woodbury.....	38 00	23 00	228 00	138 00	5 00	5 00	18 00	2 00	53 00	8 00	29 00	8 00	15 00	2 00	1 00								
Christiana.....	93 00	76 50	600 00	494 90	12 00	12 00	43 00	40 00	130 00	51 00	70 00	41 00	37 00	10 00	15 00								
Beech Grove.....	69 00	38 27	483 00	268 00	9 00	9 00	32 00	10 00	96 00	25 00	53 00	20 00	27 00	5 00	5 00								
Fairfield Mission.....	23 00	7 50	140 00	55 86	3 00	3 00	10 00	10 00	32 00	6 00	18 00	6 00	9 00	9 00	9 00								
Wattrace Circuit.....	115 00	100 00	700 00	15 00	15 00	53 00	20 00	161 00	75 00	92 00	35 00	48 00	5 00	10 00									
Shelbyville.....	118 00	94 92	800 00	663 35	15 00	15 00	53 00	53 00	161 00	91 00	91 00	48 00	48 00	4 00	30 00	10 00	132 00</						

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CHARGE.																																			
	Local Preachers.	Members.	Total Members This Year.	Total Members Last Year.	Additions on Prof. of Faith.	Adds. by Certif. and Otherwise.	Renovars: Death, Certificate, Etc.	Infants Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	No. of Churches.	Value of Churches.	No. Parsonages, Ages.	Money Expended for Churches and Parsonages.	Insurance Carried.	No. of Schools.	No. Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Amount Collected for Sunday Schools.	Amount Collected for Missions.	Total Amount Raised.	American Bible Society.	Paid for Publishing Journal.													
Fayetteville *.....	1	234	235	202	19	24	10	4	15	1	8,000	1	\$1,200	58 69	1	14	151	\$75	\$75	\$82 06	\$1 50														
Fayetteville Circuit .....	2	388	390	419	7	7	38	2	3	1	2,800	1	750	20 00	1	9	80	9 65	9 65	\$2 75															
Macedonia.....	1	300	301	301	7	7	7	4	6	6	2,250	1	150	36 00	1	12	90	7 82	7 82																
Blanche.....	..	395	395	369	29	4	7	2	29	4	2,500	1	760	122 00	1	27	208	18 15	18 15																
Medium.....	3	453	456	468	1	9	22	1	4	4	3,300	1	800	40 00	1	16	125	35 00	35 00																
Belfast.....	2	243	245	255	3	13	3	3	4	3	3,000	1	3,000	3 00	1	15	150	15 00	15 00																
Cornersville.....	1	463	464	430	23	35	24	2	22	4	6,800	1	1,000	6 00	1	35	4	28	200	35 00	\$5 00	6 25													
Lewisburg & Petersburg.	1	301	302	300	5	12	15	5	2	1	1,500	1	1,500	1,500	1	22	180	60 00	22 02	49 20															
Lynchburg and Mulberry	2	302	304	279	31	9	15	3	17	3	3,700	1	\$20 00	25 00	2	20	3	19	105	30 00	5 67	7 05													
Lynchburg Circuit.....	3	467	470	470	8	4	12	2	8	6	4,300	1	500	28 00	1	15	130	5 00	3 88	15 50															
Salem Circuit.....	3	461	461	460	8	9	16	8	8	7	3,350	1	500	103 50	1	11	187	6 80	3 88	10 68															
Marble Plains.....	1	436	437	436	7	2	8	1	6	5	3,000	1	400	3 00	1	22	190	14 05	2 00	16 05															
Winchester.....	1	170	171	154	11	10	4	1	8	1	10,000	1	1,000	1,439 63	2	65	4	22	190	14 05	6 25	46 25													
Hillsboro.....	3	388	391	401	5	4	19	5	4	5	3,350	1	500	22 00	1	17	112	15 00	3 00	82 02	4 00														
Pelham.....	2	464	466	457	22	11	24	7	16	6	2,000	1	500	250 00	1	6	26	185	15 72	17 78															
Mont Eagle and Decherd	2	276	278	248	15	24	9	1	5	4	5,800	1	4,000	450 00	1	25	2	20	200	30 00	8 00	40 40	1 00												
Tracy City.....	2	276	278	268	3	14	7	8	1	1	1,200	1	800	29 40	2	90	1	21	229	60 89	13 75	80 33	2 00												
Tracy City Circuit.....	2	237	239	205	14	24	4	15	2	3	750	1	20 00	2 00	2	12	125	50	50	50	75														
Bellbuckle.....	..	374	374	365	9	15	15	1	5	1	6,000	1	1,500	320 00	5,000	2	42	2	14	150	34 26	7 88	67 14	5 28											
Rich Valley.....	2	331	333	343	1	10	21	9	4	4	5,500	1	2,500	4 00	16	95	10 00	19 00	19 00	2 50	1 00														
Unionville Circuit.....	..	398	398	390	7	22	21	5	5	4	3,000	1	600	57 50	3	31	156	15 30	5 35	20 65	3 10														
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>7,357</b>	<b>7,388</b>	<b>7,223</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>\$82,100</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>\$12,400</b>	<b>\$20 00</b>	<b>\$3,295</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>\$11,000</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>3,167</b>	<b>\$537</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>\$74</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>\$50</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>\$721</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>\$40</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>\$24</b>	<b>10</b>

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CHARGE.	Presiding Elder.		Preacher in Charge.		Bishops.		Conf. Claim'ts.		Foreign Miss'ns.		Dom. Missions.		Church Extens'n.		Paid for Education.		Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.		Woman's Home Mission Society.		Total from All Sources.	
	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Asses'd.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.		
Fayetteville.....	\$ 81 00	\$ 81 00	\$ 600 00	\$ 600 00	\$ 11 23	\$ 11 63	\$ 39 60	\$ 39 60	\$ 111 60	\$ 111 60	\$ 54 06	\$ 54 06	\$ 35 70	\$ 35 70	\$ 22 56							\$ 1,543 34
Fayetteville Circuit.....	57 37	56 35	450 00	435 30	7 95	7 95	28 05	25 00	79 05	50 92	38 31	37 40	25 28	5 00	5 00							655 32
Macedonia.....	30 37	8 70	200 00	57 70	4 21	.....	14 85	5 05	41 85	.....	20 29	5 00	13 38	.....								74 45
Blanche.....	74 25	60 75	500 00	443 83	19 28	6 00	36 30	16 00	102 30	11 00	49 55	20 00	32 73	10 00	4 00	\$ 6 90						732 18
Medium.....	64 12	49 00	450 00	350 00	8 88	4 00	31 35	1 00	88 35	20 00	42 81	10 00	28 27	.....							560 00	
Belfast.....	40 50	24 07	200 00	115 10	5 61	2 50	19 80	2 50	55 80	10 00	27 03	10 00	17 85	.....							169 12	
Cornersville.....	70 88	60 55	500 00	425 19	9 81	9 82	34 65	10 00	97 65	40 00	47 31	47 30	31 24	5 00	10 00							647 90
Lewisburg & Petersburg.....	97 88	97 88	700 00	700 00	13 56	13 56	47 85	16 00	134 85	100 00	65 32	50 00	43 14	16 13	10 00	70 00						2,049 74
Lynchburg and Mulberry.....	70 88	70 88	500 00	500 00	9 81	9 81	34 65	34 65	97 65	97 65	47 31	47 31	31 24	31 24	19 74	32 50						1,102 28
Lynchburg Circuit.....	57 37	36 50	345 00	210 70	7 95	5 00	28 05	.....	77 05	5 00	38 31	5 00	25 28	.....							278 70	
Salem Circuit.....	54 00	46 25	305 00	249 95	7 48	7 48	26 40	10 00	74 40	15 00	36 04	15 00	23 80	5 00	3 00							467 56
Marble Plains.....	43 87	33 25	340 00	245 00	6 08	4 00	21 45	6 00	60 45	10 00	29 29	8 00	19 34	.....							324 90	
Winchester.....	81 00	81 00	600 00	600 00	11 23	11 23	39 60	25 00	111 60	22 50	54 06	20 00	35 70	35 70	22 56							2,323 47
Hillsboro.....	40 50	31 02	219 00	185 70	5 61	.....	19 80	.....	55 80	.....	27 03	27 03	17 85	.....							283 22	
Pelham.....	40 50	23 90	210 00	125 40	5 61	5 61	19 80	.....	55 80	17 00	27 03	14 00	17 85	5 00	4 00						466 41	
Mont Eagle and Decherd.....	54 00	36 40	300 00	213 00	7 48	7 44	26 40	5 00	74 40	15 50	36 04	27 00	23 80	4 00	2 50							830 50
Tracy City.....	108 00	108 00	800 00	800 00	14 96	2 99	52 80	16 00	148 80	23 42	72 08	19 74	47 60	9 52	6 00							1,568 22
Tracy City Circuit.....	27 00	14 00	100 00	59 05	3 74	1 00	13 20	1 00	37 20	4 20	18 02	4 05	11 90	1 39	.....							85 19
Bellbuckle.....	108 00	100 00	1,000 00	900 00	14 96	14 96	52 80	52 80	148 80	149 58	72 08	72 08	47 60	.....							1,790 00	
Rich Valley.....	77 63	77 63	450 00	450 00	10 75	7 00	37 95	12 00	106 95	17 00	51 81	17 00	34 21	7 00	8 00							695 13
Unionville Circuit.....	70 88	60 50	400 00	365 17	9 81	9 92	34 65	20 00	97 65	21 00	47 31	20 00	31 24	2 00	2 00							575 44
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$1,350 00</b>	<b>\$1,152 53</b>	<b>\$9,569 00</b>	<b>\$9,111 09</b>	<b>\$187 00</b>	<b>\$141 92</b>	<b>\$660 00</b>	<b>\$297 60</b>	<b>\$1,860 00</b>	<b>\$741 37</b>	<b>\$901 00</b>	<b>\$529 97</b>	<b>\$595 00</b>	<b>\$172 68</b>	<b>\$210 86</b>	<b>\$169 00</b>	<b>\$7 10</b>	<b>\$13,054 09</b>				

\* District parsonage at Fayetteville, \$1,500.

## COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

CHARGE.	Local Preachers.		Total Members This Year.	Total Members Last Year.	Additions on Prof. of Faith.	Adds, by Certif. and Otherwise.	Removals: Death, Certificate, Etc.	Infants Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	Societies.	No. of Churches.	Value of Churches.	No. Parsonages.	\$ Value of Parson- ages.	\$ Money Expended for Churches and Parson- ages.	Insurance Car- ried.	Epworth Leagues.	Epworth League Members.	No. of Schools.	No. Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Amount Collected for Sunday Schools.	Amount Collected for Missions.	Amount Collected on Children's Day.	Total Amount Raised.	American Bible Society.	\$ Paid for Publish- ing Journal.								
	Members.	Members.																																	
Columbia.....	433	435	512	502	25	104	2	1	1	1	1	\$16,000	1	\$3,000	\$1,078	60	\$11,000	1	41	27	1	28	235	\$209	21	\$5,00	6,65								
South Columbia.....	226	226	218	212	17	14	2	1	1	1	1	1,500	1	1,000	186	85	1,030	1	104	1	15	173	30	04	67	47	3,00	1,67							
Mt. Pleasant.....	309	313	302	294	36	29	4	4	3	3	1	10,000	1	4,000	750	00	5,510	2	26	2	14	125	27	00	77	04	5,00	3,67							
Culieoka and Hurricane.....	223	224	212	125	5	5	4	4	10	2	2	4,000	1	600	54	25	1,000	1	21	40	4	21	160	20	00	27	00	4,86	1,70						
Bigbyville.....	495	495	465	29	12	11	4	4	20	4	4	7,300	1	1,000	\$100	00	90	00	2	40	4	21	130	15	33	33	04	2,55	1,67						
Mooresville.....	327	327	314	126	6	5	3	3	12	4	4	4,036	1	625	184	00	189	80	1	30	4	18	130	85	28	85	28	6,75	6,75						
Pulaski.....	608	608	622	214	14	30	3	3	1	1	1	18,000	1	2,500	700	00	7,700	1	35	1	22	235	235	85	28	20	2,00	2,05							
Lynnville and Taylor's.....	332	333	316	812	3	3	7	3	2	2	2	2,500	1	500	500	00	1	20	2	14	100	23	67	536	600	35	03	2,05							
Big Creek.....	385	385	465	3	83	2	4	4	6,500	1	2,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	60	3	24	130	20	00	1	40	21	40	1,00							
Trinity.....	471	471	476	914	2	4	4	33/4	2,050	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	700	1	38	3	13	90	14	00	28	00	14	00	1	00							
Sugar Creek.....	275	276	271	83	6	.....	5	3	3	1,500	1	425	.....	.....	.....	1	5	35	3	75	.....	.....	3	75	.....	.....	.....	.....							
Prospect.....	566	568	572	610	4	4	4	33/4	3,000	1	800	1,350	00	.....	.....	4	18	200	39	00	647	4547	4547	4547	4547	4547	4547	4547							
Richland.....	172	172	160	186	6	6	9	4	4	1,825	1	1,000	127	00	.....	4	19	221	8	25	2	27	10	52	250	250	250	250	250	250					
Pisgah.....	680	684	675	286	625	18	16	4	5,125	1	1,000	100	00	.....	4	47	376	40	77	4	32	4509	4509	4509	4509	4509	4509	4509	4509						
Diana.....	403	403	389	96	1	3	5	4	4	5,000	1	1,035	65	00	500	2	12	130	21	25	2	27	28	50	250	250	250	250	250	250					
Bee Springs.....	582	583	540	476	610	2	22	4	4	4,250	1	750	90	50	1	30	4	34	310	43	35	1632	195	6162	220	1954	167	167	82						
Elkton.....	139	139	143	84	416	7	1	1	600	1	400	11	75	2	43	1	11	66	10	00	734	220	1954	167	167	82	82	82							
Elkmont Springs.....	256	257	236	284	111	2	21	3	3	1,900	1	380	502	90	.....	4	25	195	1615	425	425	425	425	425	425	425	425	425	425						
Total.....	17	6,882	6,899	6,888	220	174	383	56	143	52	50 1/2	\$95,086	18	\$22,515	\$984	00	\$5,006	65	\$27,450	16	494	46	352	2,987	\$617	56	\$112	53	\$80	81	\$843	15	\$22,41	\$39	90

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	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	53	33	\$134	70	\$2,843	86														
Columbia.....	\$ 200	00	\$ 200	00	\$1,200	00	\$ 30	53	\$ 30	53	\$110	00	\$ 288	00	\$ 288	00	\$ 148	76	\$148	76	\$ 90	00	\$ 90	00										
South Columbia.....	50	00	59	00	450	00	7	63	7	65	27	50	72	00	50	00	37	19	37	20	22	50	5	00	1,115	17								
Mt. Pleasant.....	110	00	110	00	1,000	00	1,000	00	16	78	60	50	60	50	158	40	158	40	81	92	81	92	49	50	61	35	51	50	2,730	93				
Culieoka and Hurricane.....	67	50	67	50	500	00	500	00	10	30	8	00	37	12	27	00	97	21	35	00	50	21	25	00	30	75	5	00	14	45	843	09		
Bigbyville.....	60	00	55	69	400	00	371	21	9	16	9	16	33	00	33	00	86	40	86	40	44	63	44	65	27	00	27	00	768	65				
Mooresville.....	50	00	50	00	450	00	450	00	7	73	7	73	27	50	72	00	72	00	37	19	37	09	22	50	13	33	3	85	920	90				
Pulaski.....	207	50	207	50	1,300	00	31	91	31	90	111	36	111	36	291	60	291	60	150	62	150	62	91	11	91	11	54	00	2,499	00				
Lynnville and Taylor's.....	60	00	51	82	500	00	484	58	9	40	9	40	33	92	33	92	88	80	35	00	45	80	32	80	27	75	5	00	1,297	81				
Big Creek.....	120	00	108	69	700	00	646	31	18	37	18	37	65	80	47	00	172	36	40	00	88	99	40	00	53	94	20	00	10	19	930	56		
Trinity.....	45	00	43	57	325	00	321	00	6	88	9	27	24	75	17	00	64	80	32	00	33	47	22	00	20	25	6	00	1	00	449	44		
Sugar Creek.....	37	50	26	95	135	00	96	90	5	72	2	00	20	62	.....	54	07	8	00	27	90	13	00	16	87	1	00	147	85					
Prospect.....	82	50	58	65	500	00	358	80	12	59	8	45	45	38	32	00	118	34	54	00	61	37	25	00	37	13	10	00	6	55	61	67	2,023	07
Richland.....	75	00	51	78	400	00	268	00	11	35	11	35	41	00	15	00	107	33	35	00	55	41	25	00	33	58	5	00	529	13				
Pisgah.....	82	50	82	50	500	00	500	00	12	59	12	59	45	38	45	38	118	84	48	50	61	37	61	37	37	13	37	13	37	13	1,038	81		
Diana.....	86	00	69	23	500	00	401	64	13	19	10	00	47	68	12	70	124	76	30	00	64	48	30	00	38	92	7	00	5	00	657	57		
Bee Springs.....	92	50	92	50	500	00	500	00	14	20	14	21	51	31	40	00	134	35	71	45	69	40	40	00	42	02	18	00	7	00	1,070	38		
Elkton.....	50	00	42	65	300	00	255	35	7	63	7	63	27	50	10	00	72	00	32	50	39	19	29	25	22	00	5	0	4	00	419	66		
Elkmont Springs.....	25	00	25	00	200	00	3	83	3	83	13	75	13	75	36	00	18	60	18	60	11	25	11	25	6	67	6	67	839	22				
Total.....	\$1,501	00	\$1,394	03	\$9,860	00	\$9,303	79	\$26	60	\$218	82	\$816	07	\$663	61	\$2,157	26	\$1,403	85	\$1,122	40	\$862	36	\$674	20	\$414	49	\$262	87	\$371	17	\$21,125	10

## FRANKLIN DISTRICT.

CHARGE.	Local Preachers.												Epworth Leagues.																	
	Members	Total Members This Year.	Total Members Last Year.	Addit'ns on Prof. of Faith.	Removals; Death, Certificate, Etc.	Infants Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	Societies.	No. of Churches.	\$15,000	No. Personages.	\$11,500	Epworth League Members.	No. of Schools,	No. Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Amount Collected for Sunday Schools.	Amount Collected for Missions.	Total Amount Raised.	American Bible Society.	Paid for Publishing Journal.									
Franklin *	1	452	453	475	5	1	1	1	1	\$3,000	1	4,000	1	32	1	245	\$116 67	\$40 00	11 70	3 38	5 00									
Douglas		320	320	319						1,100	1	6,000	1	30	1	162	35 97	3 43	11 41	2 38	3 00									
Spring Hill	2	116	108	132						1,500	1	4,000	1	25	1	8	60	4 07	2 25	4 25	2 50									
Carter's Creek	1	368	369	370	1	5	7	9	3	5,500	1	4,000	1	25	4	150	159 1	4 25	119 25	3 30	2 50									
Neapolis	2	453	455	444	3	15	7	7	1	8,000	1	4,000	1	25	4	15	159 1	4 25	119 25	3 30	2 50									
Brentwood & Thompson	1	267	268	244	6	30	12	6	6	4,500	1	900	1	25	4	15	159 1	4 25	119 25	3 30	2 50									
Bethesda	3	567	570	586	1	5	5	5	1	5,500	1	2,000	1	25	4	29	190	40 65	3 30	43 95	2 50									
Santa Fé	5	692	697	697	2	4	4	6	2	2,500	1	400	1	30	4	32	185	19 70	13 10	32 80	2 00									
Nolensville	1	574	575	563	24	4	16	1	23	4,400	1	500	1	25	4	19	147	24 31	14 96	39 27	2 50									
Almaville	2	288	290	280	13	2	5	5	12	4,400	1	1,200	1	25	4	38	225	35 40	5 50	5 13	46 03									
College Grove	1	387	388	433	12	5	59	5	8	4,400	1	2,350	1	800	1	25	4	38	225	35 40	5 50	5 13	46 03							
Chapel Hill & Caney Spr.	..	240	240	218	20	5	3	3	20	2,400	1	4,300	1	1,000	1	25	4	38	225	35 40	5 50	5 13	46 03							
Farmington and Verona	265	265	284	14	1	34	9	5	2	2,000	1	730	1	730	1	25	4	38	225	35 40	5 50	5 13	46 03							
Fernvalo	2	333	335	328	19	12	3	7	4	2,000	1	3,000	1	23	55	1	40	2	18	160	26 67	11 50	7 75	1 10						
Berlin	1	396	397	390	10	2	5	3	9	4,400	1	2,750	1	400	1	30	4	27	196	11 96	2 11	4 50	1 10							
Trinity and Triune	..	266	266	268	6	10	18	1	5	2,000	1	9,000	1	25 00	1	25	2	22	149	34 81	12 93	9 15	56 89							
Bethlehem and Johnson	2	252	254	236	28	2	12	2	21	2,000	1	2,200	1	1,000	1	18	2	12	80	17 57	8 96	2 25	7 25							
Total	24	6,226	6,250	6,267	164	122	303	46	123	55	531 4	13	\$89,000	13	\$14,530	1	2,025	48	\$23,500	12	320	54	380	2,858	\$494 56	\$94 53	\$127 82	\$946 28	\$10 86	\$33 35

CHARGE.	Presiding Elder.		Preacher in Charge.		Bishops.		Conf. Claim'nts.		Foreign Missions.		Dom. Missions.		Ch. Extension.		Pa. id r Education.		W o m a n ' s Foreign Mission'ry Society		W o m a n ' s Home Mission Society.		Total from All Sources.
	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Asses'd.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	
Franklin.....	\$ 180 00	\$ 180 00	\$1,200 00	\$1,200 00	\$ 24 00	\$ 24 00	\$ 90 00	\$ 90 00	\$ 250 00	\$ 250 00	\$128 00	\$128 00	\$ 88 00	\$ 88 00	\$ 40 00	\$139 34	\$114 15	\$ 2,876 09			
Douglas.....	86 00	84 50	610 00	600 00	15 00	15 00	48 00	21 36	137 00	112 00	70 00	70 00	48 00	11 00	31 00	32 15	14 00	1,230 80			
Spring Hill.....	72 00	72 00	500 00	565 05	12 00	12 00	41 00	41 00	116 00	116 00	60 00	60 00	41 00	41 00	26 00	40 00	15 15	1,215 78			
Carter's Creek.....	66 00	66 00	470 00	470 00	10 00	10 00	37 00	30 00	106 00	40 00	55 00	55 00	37 00	.....	17 00	15 15	879 90				
Neapolis.....	72 00	72 00	550 00	550 00	12 00	12 00	41 00	41 00	116 00	116 00	60 00	60 00	41 00	41 00	24 00	.....	.....	1,044 95			
Brentwood & Thompson	72 00	72 00	525 00	525 90	12 00	12 00	41 00	41 00	116 00	38 50	60 00	60 00	41 00	8 40	25 00	45 00	1,109 14				
Bethesda.....	65 00	65 00	500 00	500 00	10 00	10 00	38 00	38 00	114 00	60 00	55 00	55 00	38 00	10 00	23 00	.....	.....	942 10			
Santa Fe.....	66 00	66 00	462 00	462 00	10 00	10 00	37 00	26 00	106 00	50 00	55 00	17 00	37 00	10 00	23 00	23 75	894 52				
Nolensville.....	72 00	61 80	500 00	438 95	12 00	12 00	41 00	20 00	116 00	30 00	60 00	21 00	41 00	5 00	10 00	.....	23 95	624 70			
Almaville.....	48 00	16 30	200 00	113 74	8 00	8 00	27 00	12 00	77 00	10 50	40 00	11 00	27 00	4 00	12 00	.....	.....	243 55			
College Grove.....	86 00	78 50	600 00	561 40	15 00	15 00	48 00	48 00	137 00	137 00	70 00	70 00	48 00	.....	22 00	36 60	49 34	1,352 85			
Chapel Hill & Caney Spr.	60 00	60 00	500 00	500 00	9 00	9 00	34 00	25 00	96 00	30 00	50 00	50 00	34 00	10 00	21 00	35 00	.....	1,566 00			
Farmington and Verona	60 00	40 75	400 00	337 85	9 00	9 00	34 00	34 00	96 00	33 00	50 00	50 00	34 00	.....	15 00	.....	577 29				
Fernvale.....	27 00	17 70	200 00	122 30	6 00	.....	25 00	5 00	72 00	5 00	33 00	13 75	25 00	5 00	5 00	.....	.....	192 25			
Berlin.....	48 00	38 95	322 00	260 70	8 00	8 00	27 00	15 00	77 00	15 00	40 00	20 00	27 00	.....	16 00	.....	443 65				
Trinity and Trinne.....	72 00	72 00	500 00	500 00	12 00	12 00	41 00	30 00	116 00	75 00	60 00	60 00	41 00	25 00	25 00	.....	68 45	1,070 42			
Bethlehem and Johnson	48 00	45 50	315 00	301 00	8 00	8 00	27 00	17 30	77 00	20 00	40 00	17 00	27 00	5 00	12 00	16 65	401 04				
Total.....	\$1,200 00	\$1,109 00	\$8,354 00	\$8,013 99	\$192 00	\$186 00	\$677 00	\$534 66	\$1,925 00	\$1,138 00	\$986 00	\$817 75	\$675 00	\$263 40	\$347 00	\$383 64	\$269 89	\$16,671 03			

\* District parsonage at Franklin, \$3,325.

## SAVANNAH DISTRICT.

CHARGE.	Local Preachers.		Total Members This Year.	Total Members Last Year.	Addit'n on Prof. of Faith.	Addis. by Certif. and Otherwise.	Removal; Death, Certificate, Etc.	Infants Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	Societies.	No. of Churches.	Value of Churches.	Value of Parson-ages.	No. Parsonages.	Value of Other Church Prop-erty.	Money Expended for Churches and Parson-ages.	Insurance Carried.	Epworth Leagues.	No. of Schools.	No. Officers and Teachers.	Amount Collected for Sunday Schools.	Amount Collected for Missions.	Total Amount Raised.	American Bible Society.	Paid for Publish-ing Journal.	
	Local Preachers.	Members.																								
Savannah.....	218	218	228	3 4	17	2	1	1	\$ 5,000	1	\$ 1,000	\$ 125	\$ 286 45	1	104	\$ 13 70	41 41	\$ 13 70	5 00	\$ 1 60	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00		
Savannah Circuit.....	5 613	613	618	30 18	11 1	28 9	7	1	3,000	1	600	700 00	250	1	36	300	35 00	2 68	37 68	1 30	16 30	75	60	70		
Waynesboro.....	1 189	190	163	26 7	6 1	20 5	3	1	2,000	1	500	250	500	1	14	175	15 00	1 30	16 30	1 50	1 50	80	80	70		
Mt. Auburn.....	1 379	380	381	2 2	3	3	5	1	2,225	1	500	500	64 42	1	15	15	18	10 20	4 00	22 20	3 70	3 70	70	70	70	
Clifton Circuit.....	210	210	220	3 2	15 2	1	3	2 1/2	1,700	1	300	42 64	42 64	1	45	115	13 20	7 50	54 30	1 55	1 55	80	80	70		
Linden and Beardstown.....	1 269	270	245	23 12	10 10	20 4	3	4	4,050	1	300	30 00	30 00	1	2	10	84	9 78	9 78	7 00	7 00	7 00	7 00	7 00		
Linden Mission.....	3 259	262	252	6 20	16 2	8 6	5	8	900	1	100	100	100	1	2	9	87	7 00	7 00	10 00	10 00	70	70	70		
Cane Creek.....	3 185	188	188	4 4	4 4	8 4	8	4	1,200	1	100	100	100	1	2	11	100	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00		
Lowryville.....	3 222	225	224	4 2	5 1	4 4	6 5	5	1,000	1	400	400	400	1	2	23	210	25 00	25 00	25 00	25 00	25 00	25 00	25 00		
Lawrenceburg.....	1 218	219	201	8 12	2 4	8 3	3	4	1,683	1	1,000	20 00	20 00	1	2	34	210	34 25	6 56	11 69	52 50	1 50	50	50		
Wayland Springs.....	1 144	145	147	9 4	15 4	6 4	4 4	4	2,800	1	600	480 00	480 00	1	2	7	120	12 00	6 00	18 00	18 00	60	60	60		
West Point.....	150	150	152	.....	2 2	3 3	3 3	3 3	2,500	1	600	450 00	450 00	1	2	21	120	18 00	7 85	25 85	1 50	50	50			
Hampshire & C. Bridges.....	4 268	272	259	9 6	2 1	5 3	3 3	2	2,000	1	600	1,250	1,250	3	45	3	15	150	13 00	87	13 87	1 10	30	30		
Sandy Hook.....	153	153	147	3 7	4 4	4 4	2 2	2	3,000	1	1,000	50	50	1	2	18	172	21 61	3 00	28 21	1 10	10	10			
Williamsport.....	1 295	296	268	28 7	7 4	11 3	2 2	3	500	1	225	175 00	175 00	1	2	20	160	11 50	11 50	11 50	11 50	50	50	50		
Hohenwald.....	206	206	175	15 19	3 1	11 6	1 1	1	1,000	1	225	17 20	17 20	1	2	15	95	12 26	2 00	14 26	1 10	10	10			
Summertown.....	1 185	186	180	5 6	5 3	2 6	2 2	1	1,000	1	225	17 20	17 20	1	2	15	95	12 26	2 00	14 26	1 10	10	10			
Total.....	25 4,163	4,188	4,011	178	130	131	26	134	75 54 1/2	\$ 38,558	12	\$ 6,825	\$ 425	\$ 2,249 00	\$ 1,750	6	123	48	282	2,432	\$ 289 21	\$ 20 26	\$ 53 89	\$ 430 56	\$ 18 40	\$ 10 60

CHARGE.	Presiding Elder.		Preacher in Charge.		Bishops.		Conf. Claim'ts.		Foreign Mis'n's.		Domestic Mis'n's.		Church Extens'n.		Paid for Education.		Woman's Foreign Mission'ry Society.	Woman's Home Mission Society.	Total from All Sourses.		
	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Asses'd.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Paid for Education.	Paid for Education.					
Savannah.....	\$ 80 00	\$ 80 00	\$ 500 00	\$ 500 00	\$ 7 30	\$ 7 30	\$ 26 39	\$ 26 40	\$ 68 80	\$ 68 80	\$ 35 80	\$ 35 80	\$ 34 45	\$ 34 45	\$ 24 60	\$ 74 60	.....	.....	\$1,360 13		
Savannah Circuit.....	40 00	27 50	360 00	247 50	3 65	3 65	13 2	4 38	34 49	11 40	17 90	6 15	17 23	5 79	2 00	.....	.....	309 37	325 66	304 45	
Waynesboro.....	30 00	25 00	270 00	225 00	2 73	2 75	9 89	.....	25 80	13 00	13 46	13 00	12 93	6 00	4 00	.....	.....	340 44	474 67	229 29	
Mt. Auburn.....	40 00	31 54	225 00	197 25	3 65	3 65	13 21	2 00	34 40	10 00	17 90	17 90	17 23	5 00	5 00	10 77	.....	1 50	1 50	191 82	
Clifton Circuit.....	35 00	22 69	250 00	204 21	3 20	3 20	11 33	11 30	30 10	30 10	15 67	15 67	15 07	15 07	10 77	20 15	19 39	2 00	5 20	524 12	
Linden and Beardstown.....	40 00	38 50	300 00	272 77	3 65	3 65	13 21	5 00	34 40	20 00	17 90	17 90	17 23	5 00	5 00	10 77	10 77	7 69	7 69	370 23	
Linden Mission.....	35 00	14 72	240 00	135 00	3 20	3 20	11 33	8 00	30 10	4 50	15 67	15 67	15 07	1 00	2 00	10 77	10 77	5 25	5 25	859 05	
Cane Creek.....	25 00	20 60	80 00	41 00	2 30	1 00	8 25	2 00	21 50	1 00	11 19	10 00	10 77	50	50	12 93	12 93	1 50	1 50	253 60	
Lowryville.....	30 00	19 40	200 00	139 22	2 73	2 75	9 89	5 00	25 80	6 00	13 46	5 25	10 77	50	50	20 15	19 39	2 00	5 20	1,218 00	
Lawrenceburg.....	45 00	38 32	400 00	360 20	4 13	4 15	14 84	10 00	38 70	22 00	20 14	20 15	19 39	2 00	2 00	10 77	10 77	7 69	7 69	702 25	
Wayland Springs.....	25 00	17 23	210 00	145 82	2 30	2 30	8 25	8 25	21 50	21 50	11 20	11 20	10 77	3 00	3 00	10 77	10 77	7 69	7 69	324 50	
West Point.....	30 00	24 70	300 00	222 30	2 73	2 73	9 89	4 00	25 80	9 50	13 44	10 50	12 93	9 40	3 00	10 77	10 77	7 69	7 69	214 79	
Hampshire & C. Bridges.....	75 00	75 00	550 00	550 00	6 93	5 00	24 73	20 00	64 50	30 00	33 57	35 00	32 29	5 00	6 00	20 00	20 00	\$20 00	\$20 00	\$8,077 87	
Sandy Hook.....	15 00	15 00	160 00	160 00	2 73	2 75	4 95	4 95	12 90	6 72	6 47	6 47	4 62	4 62	4 62	10 77	10 77	7 69	7 69	702 25	
Williamsport.....	55 00	55 00	400 00	400 00	5 05	5 05	18 13	18 13	47 30	47 30	24 62	24 62	23 69	5 00	3 00	10 77	10 77	7 69	7 69	324 50	
Hohenwald.....	25 00	15 60	150 00	104 40	2 30	2 30	8 25	7 20	21 50	14 50	11 19	11 20	10 77	5 00	3 50	10 77	10 77	7 69	7 69	253 60	
Summertown.....	25 00	25 00	135 00	135 00	2 30	2 30	8 25	.....	21 50	21 50	11 19	11 19	10 77	7 69	7 69	10 77	10 77	7 69	7 69	253 60	
Total.....	\$650 00	\$545 20	\$4,730 00	\$4,039 67	\$60 00	\$57 73	\$214 00	\$136 61	\$559 00	\$344 00	\$291 00	\$268 38	\$280 00	\$116 45	\$98 07	\$94 60	\$20 00	\$20 00	\$20 00	\$20 00	\$8,077 87

## DICKSON DISTRICT.

CHARGE.																				
	Local Preachers.	Members.	Total Members This Year.	Total Members Last Year.	Add'tns on Prof. of Faith.	Add's by Certif. and Otherwise	Remoras: Death Certificate, Etc.	Infants Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	Societies.	No. of Churches.	Value of Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Money Expended for Churches and Parsons' ages.	Insurance Carried.	Amount Collected for Missions.	Collect. on Children's Day.	Total Amount Raised.	American Bible Society.	Paid for Publishing Journal.
Dickson *.....	1	224	225	262	3	23	7	3	12	1	1	\$1,200	\$1,200	\$2,800	\$2,800	\$454 94	\$1,171 70	\$11 54	\$1 45	
Centerville.....	1	307	308	293	16	7	8	7	5	5	3½	5,000	5,000	800	800	434 23	\$168 23	\$11 54	\$1 22	
Shady Grove.....	1	403	404	421	5	10	5	3	32	1	5	5,500	5,500	500	500	40	412 00	60 00	10 00	
Vernon Mission.....	1	340	341	342	9	4	4	12	3	4	4	1,800	1,800	250	250	1	175	39 00	37 00	
White Bluff.....	3	162	165	249	3	4	52	51	13	3	3	1,200	1,200	320	320	1	215	27 00	5 00	
Charlotte.....	1	870	871	825	45	52	52	51	38	8	6	5,600	5,600	1,000	1,000	35	640 00	640 00	10 00	
Edgewood.....	5	389	394	424	20	2	52	52	3	14	8	1,400	1,400	610	610	50	1,829 30	1,829 30	28 00	
Erin.....	3	136	139	148	4	5	18	18	4	1	1	4,000	4,000	1,000	1,000	35	1,000	1,000	93 59	
Houston.....	4	283	287	238	19	63	33	6	4	6	6	2,400	2,400	800	800	100	412 00	412 00	1 20	
Cumberland.....	3	481	484	496	8	20	40	8	9	3	2	2,500	2,500	100	100	30	18	39 00	30 13	
Dover.....	2	360	362	264	4	99	5	8	2	7	6	4,500	4,500	500	500	80	26	25 13	45 40	
Standing Rock.....	2	456	458	338	29	215	124	16	9	12	7	3,775	3,775	175	175	65	575	65 59	17 65	
Stewart.....	2	682	684	625	55	13	9	11	10	8	8	5,175	5,175	475	475	1	100	5 26	52 60	
Hustburg.....	5	465	470	458	11	26	25	3	6	4	2	3,300	3,300	350	350	7	9	75	5 01	
Liberty.....	2	380	382	420	9	2	49	....	2	5	2	2,500	2,500	225	225	163	420	49 23	197 83	
Waverly and McEwen.....	1	252	253	214	....	72	33	6	....	2	2	3,200	3,200	1,200	1,200	60	3	18	5 44	
Bon Aqua Mission.....	2	178	180	105	40	41	6	4	25	6	4	575	575	85 00	85 00	160	2	16	1 45	
New Hope.....	9	509	518	555	16	25	78	26	20	11	7	4,021	4,021	250	250	10	30	300	7 45	
Total.....	48	6,877	6,925	6,677	296	681	724	120	168	101	72	5,534 15	\$5,534 15	\$600	\$600	16	6 8	86	454 94	

CHARGE.	Presiding Elder.		Preacher in Charge.		Bishops.		Conf. Claimants.		Foreign Mis'n.s.		Dom'tie Mis'n.s.		Ch'ch Ext'n.		Paid for Education.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Mission Society.	Total from A Sources.
	Asses'd.	Paid.	Asses'd.	Paid.	Asses'd.	Paid.	Asses'd.	Paid.	Asses'd.	Paid.	Asses'd.	Paid.	Asses'd.	Paid.				
Dickson.....	\$ 84 50	\$ 84 50	\$ 700 00	\$ 724 00	\$ 6 85	\$ 6 85	\$ 24 10	\$ 25 00	\$ 65 46	\$ 74 64	\$ 34 35	\$ 35 00	\$ 27 43	\$ 41 98	\$ 66 42	\$ 14 80		\$ 1,769 70
Centerville.....	70 40	53 10	500 00	387 68	5 91	5 91	29 00	33 11	54 55	54 55	28 60	28 60	22 80	22 80	17 90	14 40		823 39
Shady Grove.....	58 00	50 00	400 00	346 00	4 57	4 60	16 10	16 10	43 65	43 65	22 90	22 90	18 25	18 25	5 70			534 70
Vernon Mission.....	25 35	20 82	145 35	126 13	2 05	2 05	7 23	7 25	19 64	19 65	10 30	10 30	8 25	8 25	6 45			477 47
White Bluff.....	26 65	9 10	88 35	50 07	3 55	3 55	10 25	10 25	23 21	23 21	12 85	12 85	10 20	10 20	6 85			238 66
Charlotte.....	70 40	70 40	600 00	600 00	5 70	5 71	20 10	20 10	54 55	54 55	28 60	28 60	22 80	22 80	17 85			1,838 15
Edgewood.....	36 65	17 25	273 00	145 50	3 00	3 00	10 45	10 45	28 40	†53 40	14 90	14 90	11 90	11 90	9 30			468 21
Erin.....	80 00	60 00	500 00	500 00	5 00	5 00	19 81	19 82	58 65	58 65	30 20	30 20	24 05	24 05	23 69	12 00		2,660 12
Houston.....	19 05	10 30	215 00	113 29	1 55	1 55	5 45	5 45	14 75	19 75	7 75	7 75	6 20	6 20	4 83			230 76
Cumberland.....	80 00	80 00	620 00	620 00	6 60	6 70	23 30	24 56	63 30	63 40	33 18	33 25	26 45	26 50	20 90		\$30 00	1,795 16
Dover.....	42 24	36 95	350 00	295 50	3 40	3 45	12 05	12 05	32 75	32 75	17 16	17 20	13 70	13 70	10 71			1,299 25
Standing Rock.....	42 24	42 24	250 00	250 00	3 40	3 40	12 05	7 25	32 75	32 75	17 16	17 16	13 70	13 70				593 70
Stewart.....	63 40	49 88	305 00	245 49	5 15	5 15	18 05	18 05	49 10	20 00	25 74	25 74	20 52	6 00	16 10			914 54
Blairsville.....	57 00	54 55	456 00	435 95	4 65	4 65	16 25	16 25	44 20	44 20	23 17	38 17	18 47	18 47	38 25			996 96
Liberty.....	42 24	36 30	242 76	217 90	3 45	3 45	12 05	12 05	32 75	32 75	17 16	17 16	13 68	13 68	10 70			433 79
Waverly and McEwen.....	84 50	84 50	600 00	600 00	6 85	6 85	24 10	24 10	65 46	65 46	34 35	34 35	27 40	27 40	21 42	43 00	55 00	1,215 27
Bon Aqua Mission.....	9 86	6 65	65 15	43 75	80	80	2 80	2 80	7 64	7 64	4 00	4 00	3 25	3 25	2 50			84 69
New Hope.....	31 79	20 04	271 21	156 87	2 75	2 75	9 65	9 65	26 20	26 20	13 73	13 73	10 95	10 95	8 60			832 06
Total..	\$926 28	\$736 57	\$7,381 82	\$5,858 13	\$75 25	\$75 42	\$272 88	\$274 27	\$717 00	\$727 20	\$376 00	\$391 86	\$300 00	\$300 08	\$387 97	\$84 20	\$85 00	\$17,206 50

\* There is no district parsonage. There is \$570 in notes, etc. 1825 special for Korea.

## SAVANNAH DISTRICT.

## CHARGE

### CHARGE

CHARGE.	Presiding Elder.		Preacher in Charge.		Bishops.		Conf. Claim'ts.		Foreign Mis'n's.		Domestic Mis'n's.		Church Extens'n.		Paid for Education.		Woman's Foreign Mission'ry Society.		Woman's Home Mission Society.		Total from All Sources.	
	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Asses'd.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Total.	Sources.
Savannah.....	\$ 80 00	\$ 80 00	\$ 500 00	\$ 500 00	\$ 7 30	\$ 7 30	\$ 26 39	\$ 26 40	\$ 68 80	\$ 68 80	\$ 35 80	\$ 35 80	\$ 34 45	\$ 34 45	\$ 24 60	\$ 74 60	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$1,360 13	
Savannah Circuit.....	40 00	27 50	360 00	247 50	3 65	3 65	13 21	4 38	34 49	11 40	17 90	6 15	17 23	5 79	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	309 37		
Waynesboro.....	30 00	25 00	270 00	225 00	2 73	2 75	9 89	.....	25 80	13 00	13 46	13 00	12 93	6 00	4 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	325 66		
Mt. Auburn.....	40 00	31 54	225 00	197 25	3 65	3 65	13 21	2 00	34 40	10 00	17 90	17 90	17 23	5 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	304 45		
Clifton Circuit.....	35 00	22 69	250 00	204 21	3 20	3 20	11 33	11 30	30 10	30 10	15 67	15 67	15 07	15 07	10 77	.....	.....	.....	.....	340 44		
Linden and Beardstown	40 00	38 50	300 00	272 77	3 65	3 65	13 21	5 00	34 40	20 00	17 90	17 90	17 23	5 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	474 67		
Linden Mission.....	35 00	14 72	240 00	135 00	3 20	3 20	11 33	8 00	30 10	4 50	15 67	15 67	15 07	1 00	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	229 29		
Cane Creek.....	25 00	20 00	80 00	41 00	2 30	1 00	8 25	2 00	21 50	1 00	11 19	10 00	10 77	50	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	75 50		
Lowryville.....	30 00	19 40	200 00	139 22	2 73	2 75	9 89	5 00	25 80	6 00	13 46	5 25	12 93	.....	1 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	191 82		
Lawrenceburg.....	45 00	38 32	400 00	360 20	4 13	4 15	14 84	10 00	38 70	22 00	20 14	20 15	19 39	2 00	5 20	.....	.....	.....	.....	524 12		
Wayland Springs.....	25 00	17 23	210 00	145 82	2 30	2 30	8 25	8 25	21 50	21 50	11 20	11 20	10 77	10 77	7 69	.....	.....	.....	.....	370 23		
West Point.....	30 00	24 70	300 00	222 30	2 73	2 73	9 89	4 00	25 80	9 50	13 44	10 50	12 93	9 40	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	859 05		
Hampshire & C. Bridges	75 00	75 00	550 00	550 00	6 93	5 00	24 73	20 00	64 50	30 00	33 57	35 00	32 29	5 00	6 00	20 00	\$20 00	.....	.....	1,218 00		
Sandy Hook.....	15 00	15 00	160 00	160 00	2 73	2 75	4 95	4 95	12 90	12 90	6 72	6 72	6 47	6 47	4 62	.....	.....	.....	.....	214 79		
Williamsport.....	55 00	55 00	400 00	400 00	5 05	5 05	18 13	18 13	47 30	47 30	24 62	24 62	23 69	5 00	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	702 25		
Hohenwald.....	25 00	15 60	150 00	104 40	2 30	2 30	8 25	7 20	21 50	14 50	11 19	11 20	10 77	5 00	3 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	324 50		
Summertown.....	25 00	25 00	135 00	135 00	2 30	2 30	8 25	.....	21 50	21 50	11 19	11 19	10 77	7 69	7 69	.....	.....	.....	.....	253 60		
Total.....	\$650 00	\$515 20	\$4,730 00	\$4,039 67	\$60 00	\$57 73	\$214 00	\$136 61	\$559 00	\$344 00	\$291 00	\$268 38	\$280 00	\$116 45	\$98 07	\$94 60	\$20 00	\$8,077 87	.....	.....	.....	

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DICKSON DISTRICT.

CHARGE.	Local Preachers.												No. Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Value of Churches.	Edworth Leagues.	Epworth League Members.	No. of Schools.	No. Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Amount Collected for Sunday Schools.	Amount Collected for Missions.	Total Amount Raised.	American Bible Society.	Paid for Publishing Journal.	
	Members.	Total Members This Year.	Total Members Last Year.	Addrs on Prof. of Faith.	Renovals: Death, Certificate, Etc.	Infants Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	Societies.	No. of Churches.	No. Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Value of Churches.				Edworth Carried.	Epworth League Members.									
Dickson *.....	1 224	225	262	3	23	63	16	1	1	1	\$1,200	\$5,000	2,800	\$800	\$412 00	2	100	1	15	150	\$40 00	.....	299 62	\$1 00	\$1 45	
Centerville.....	1 307	308	293	16	7	8	5	10	5	1	\$80	\$800	5,500	500	\$60 00	.....	.....	1	30	215	27 00	52 56	1 00	1 22		
Shady Grove.....	1 403	404	421	5	32	1	1	12	3	1	.....	1,800	1	250	.....	.....	1	30	5	26	180	25 13	1 07	45		
Vernon Mission.....	1 340	341	342	9	2	12	2	4	4	1	41 1/4	1,800	1	320	.....	.....	2	80	7	65	575	65 59	1 07	40		
White Bluff.....	3 162	165	249	3	4	4	2	2	3	3	2 1/2	1,200	1	29 70	.....	.....	1	9	85	10	10	16 58	17 65	.....		
Charlotte.....	1 870	871	825	45	52	51	1 1/2	38	8	8	3 1/2	5,600	1	1,000	35	640 00	.....	.....	4	12	100	5 26	5 26	60	60	
Edgewood.....	5 389	394	424	20	2	52	2	14	8	8	3 1/2	1,400	1	600	50	100 00	.....	.....	7	65	575	65 59	1 07	1 20		
Erin.....	3 136	139	148	4	5	18	7	4	1	1	1	4,000	1	1,000	35	1,829 30	1,000	.....	1	9	75	21 47	5 01	197 83	5 44	1 45
Houston.....	4 283	287	238	19	63	33	6	4	6	6	6	2,400	1	2,400	.....	.....	7	38	210	13 44	12 40	25 84	.....	35		
Cumberland.....	3 481	484	496	8	20	40	8	9	3	2	2,500	1	800	100	676 00	1	35	3	20	265	29 00	13 20	46 75	1 00	1 45	
Dover.....	2 360	362	264	4	99	5	8	2	7	6	2	4,500	1	500	.....	832 25	.....	7	35	312	12 00	12 50	24 50	.....	75	
Standing Rock.....	2 456	458	338	29	215	124	16	9	12	7	3	3,775	1	175	72 75	.....	9	39	226	9 80	5 85	15 74	.....	70		
Stewart.....	2 682	684	625	55	13	9	11	10	8	8	5,175	1	475	199 25	.....	7	34	280	26 88	29 00	55 88	.....	1 10			
Hustburg.....	5 465	470	458	11	26	25	3	6	4	2	3,300	1	350	76 95	.....	3	163	6	42	430	49 23	17 53	7 45	119 21	1 00	3 00
Liberty.....	2 380	382	420	9	2	49	.....	2	5	2	2,500	1	225	225	.....	2	60	3	18	140	20 00	9 09	29 09	.....	74	
Waverly and McEwen.....	1 252	253	214	.....	72	33	6	.....	2	2	3,200	1	1,200	65	85 00	4	160	2	16	125	44 00	1 45	7 00	87 45	1 00	1 45
Bon Aqua Mission.....	2 178	180	105	40	41	6	4	25	6	4	575	.....	.....	15	.....	4	16	125	6 85	7 57	14 42	.....	15			
New Hope.....	9 509	518	555	16	25	78	26	20	11	7	4,021	1	250	50	520 80	.....	10	30	300	12 97	6 21	10 18	50	55		
Total.....	48 6,877	6,925	6,677	296	681	724	120	168	101	72 5-12	\$59,246	16	\$9,645	\$600	\$5,534 15	\$3,800	15	6 8 86	473	3,968	\$454 94	\$34 23	\$168 23	\$1,171 70	\$11 54	\$18 01

CHARGE.	Presiding Elder.				Preacher in Charge.		Bishops.		Conf. Claimants.		Foreign Mis'n's.		Dom'tic Mis'n's.		Ch'ch Ext'n.		Paid for Education.		Woman's Foreign Mission'ry Society.		Woman's Home Mission Society.		Total from A Sources.	
	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.
Dickson.....	\$ 84 50	\$ 84 50	\$ 700 00	\$ 724 60	\$ 6 85	\$ 6 85	\$ 24 10	\$ 25 00	\$ 65 46	\$ 74 64	\$ 34 35	\$ 35 00	\$ 27 43	\$ 41 98	\$ 66 42	\$ 14 80	\$ 1,769 70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	823 39
Centerville.....	70 40	53 10	500 00	387 68	5 91	5 91	29 00	33 11	54 55	54 55	28 60	28 60	22 80	22 80	17 90	14 40	534 70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	477 47
Shady Grove.....	58 00	50 00	400 90	346 00	4 57	4 60	16 10	16 10	43 65	43 65	22 90	22 90	18 25	18 25	5 70	5 70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	238 66	
Vernon Mission.....	25 35	20 82	145 35	126 13	2 05	2 05	7 23	7 25	19 64	19 65	10 30	10 30	8 25	8 25	6 45	6 45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,838 15	
White Bluff.....	26 65	9 10	88 35	50 07	3 55	3 55	10 25	10 25	23 21	23 21	12 85	12 85	10 20	10 20	6 85	6 85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	468 21	
Charlotte.....	70 40	70 40	600 00	600 00	5 70	5 71	20 10	20 10	54 55	54 55	28 60	28 60	22 80	22 80	17 85	17 85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,660 12	
Edgewood.....	36 65	17 25	273 00	145 50	3 00	3 00	10 45	10 45	28 40	28 40	14 90	14 90	11 90	11 90	9 30	9 30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	230 76	
Erin.....	80 00	60 00	500 00	500 00	5 00	5 00	19 81	19 80	58 65	58 65	30 20	30 20	24 05	24 05	23 69	23 69	12 00	12 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,299 25	
Houston.....	19 05	10 30	215 00	113 29	1 55	1 55	5 45	5 45	14 75	14 75	7 75	7 75	6 20	6 20	4 83	4 83	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	593 70	
Cumberland.....	80 00	80 00	620 00	620 00	6 60	6 70	23 30	24 56	63 30	63 40	33 18	33 25	26 45	26 45	20 90	20 90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	914 54	
Dover.....	42 24	36 95	350 00	295 50	3 40	3 45	12 05	12 05	32 75	32 75	17 16	17 16	13 70	13 70	10 71	10 71	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	996 96	
Standing Rock.....	42 24	42 24	250 00	250 00	3 40	3 40	12 C5	7 25	32 75	32 75	17 16	17 16	13 70	13 70	10 71	10 71	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	433 79	
Stewart.....	63 40	49 88	305 00	245 49	5 15	5 15	18 05	18 05	49 10	49 10	20 00	20 00	25 74	25 74	20 52	6 00	16 10	16 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,215 27	
Hustburg.....	57 00	54 55	456 00	435 95	4 65	4 65	16 25	16 25	44 20	44 20	23 17	23 17	18 47	18 47	38 25	38 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	84 69	
Liberty.....	42 24	36 30	242 76	217 90	3 45	3 45	12 05	9 65	32 75	32 75	17 16	17 16	13 68	13 68	10 70	10 70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	832 06	
Waverly and McEwen....	84 50	84 50	600 00	600 00	6 85	6 85	24 10	24 10	65 46	65 46	34 35	34 35	27 40	27 40	21 42	43 00	55 00	55 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17,206 56
Bon Aqua Mission.....	9 86	6 65	65 15	43 75	80	80	2 89	2 89	7 64	7 64	4 00	4 00	3 25	3 25	2 50	2 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
New Hope.....	33 79	20 04	271 21	156 87	2 75	2 75	9 65	9 65	26 20	26 20	13 73	13 73	10 95	10 95	8 60	8 60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Total.....	\$ 926 28	\$ 736 57	\$ 7,381 82	\$ 5,858 13	\$ 75 25	\$ 75 42	\$ 272 88	\$ 274 27	\$ 717 00	\$ 727 20	\$ 376 00	\$ 391 86	\$ 300 00	\$ 300 08	\$ 387 97	\$ 84 20	\$ 85 00	\$ 17,206 56	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

\* There is no district parsonage. There is \$370 in notes, etc. † \$25 special for Korea.

## CLARKSVILLE DISTRICT.

CHARGE.	Local Preachers		Total Members This Year.	Total Members Last Year.	Additions on Prof. of Faith.	Add's. by Certif. and Otherwise.	Removals: Death, Certificate, Etc.	Infants Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	Societies.	Value of Church s.	No. Parsonages.	Value of Parson- ages.	Value of Other Church Prop- erty.	Money Expended for Churches Parson- ages.	Insurance Car- ried.	Epworth Leagues.	Epworth League Members.	No. of Schools.	No. Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Amount Collected for Sunday Schools.	Amount Collected for Missions.	Amount Collected on Children's Day.	American Bible Society.	Paid for Publish- ing Journal.	
	Members.	Total																									
Madison Street.....	586	586	581	1							\$45,000	1	\$4,500	\$3,000 00	\$216 50	\$27,200	1	289	\$117 17	\$40 56	\$14 00	\$274 73	\$3 70	\$9 00			
Forest St. and Bethlehem....	408	408	398	3	15	13	6	11	21	1	\$4,500	1	1,500		1,275 50	2,000	2	215	42 28	12 95	11 00	72 19	\$2 30				
New Providence and Bethel....	213	243	247	2	6	3	6	23	8	18	\$7,000	1	1,500		443 90	1,000	3	129	33 10	10 01	16 15	60 31	11 70	3 20			
Montgomery.....	1 442	443	435	25	6	2	6	18	18	18	\$4,000	1	350	25 00	153 15		5	12	115	23 55	2 50	2 50					
Big Rock.....	3 631	634	620	32	11	9	9	1	3	7	\$4,000	1	500		19 00		6	31	294	29 73		10 50	40 23	2' 00	1 50		
Palmyra.....	1 432	433	500	55	12	134	18	34	5	4	\$2,450	1	525	100 00	130 00		4	34	237	38 56		16 91	55 47	2 21	2 80		
Antioch.....	2 529	531	534	18	9	30	13	12	4	4	\$4,000	1	500		200 00		4	25	238	13 90		3 82	42 74		2 75		
Southside.....	4 535	539	528	25	9	23	5	15	5	6	\$5,275	1	750	70 00	37 90		1	34	5 26	206	37 72	8 60	10 50	40 23	2' 00	1 50	
Asbury.....	1 521	522	478	56	21	33	4	4	4	4	\$4,800	1	1,600	48 00			3	18	150	28 92		12 62	36 62	10 90	2 10		
Clifton and Mallorys.....	1 610	611	609	40	9	47	2	37	4	4	\$4,600	1	1,400	50 00	166 45		5	27	175	24 00		8 00	62 40	1 10	2 35		
Guthrie.....	1 299	300	341	9	4	54	9	6	4	3	\$4,300	1	1,500	500 00	40 00		4	25	100	20 00		9 50	39 94	2 25	2 00		
Ashland City & Pleas't View.	3 255	258	263	3	3	8	1	....	2	2	\$2,200	1	1,000		59 33		3	28	189	21 62	8 82	8 82	50 92	3 51	3 50		
Sadlersville and Adams Sta.	378	378	370	3	11	6	2	2	2	2	\$6,000	1	1,200		500 1		12	2	18	138	42 10		54 27	1 00	3 80		
Cedar Hill.....	3 462	465	464	7	12	18	7	7	3	3	\$7,095	1	760	32 65	32 20		1	25	3 19	167	35 40	10 00	8 87	6 65	109 52	5 00	
Springfield.....	1 260	261	294	14	47	1	....	1	1	1	\$5,500	1	1,500		137 00	700	2	45	1 13	139	63 66	19 41	6 65	109 52	5 00	3 75	
Red River.....	559	559	558	25	7	31	4	23	5	5	\$4,968	1	1,400		74 55		6	28	351	24 06	3 09	10 00	37 25	2 00	2 50		
Cross Plains.....	2 633	635	616	30	7	18	8	23	7	6	\$8,450	1	1,200		1,030 00		7	42	392	30 90		9 70	40 60	5 00	2 50		
Total.....	23 7,803	7,826	7,836	329	165	504	105	252	68	63 1/4	\$124,138	16	\$20,125	\$3,825 65	\$1,015 48	\$31,400	8	243	66	412	3,523	\$626 77	\$113 44	\$150 86	\$1,065 28	\$55 12	\$50 55

CHARGE.	Presiding Elder.		Preacher in Charge,		Bishops.		Conf. Cl'm'ts.		Foreign Missions.		Dom. Missions.		Chu'ch Ext'n.		Paid for Education.		Woman's Foreign Mission'ry Society.	Woman's Home Mission Society.	Total from All Sources.
	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Asses'd.	Paid.	Asses'd.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Asses'd.	Paid.	Asses'd.	Paid.	Asses'd.	Paid.			
Madison Street.....	\$ 270 00	\$ 270 00	\$ 1,800 00	\$ 1,930 00	\$ 42 07	\$ 42 07	\$148 50	\$148 50	\$ 381 50	\$ 381 50	\$ 210 50	\$ 210 50	\$125 00	\$125 00	\$ 5 66	\$127 75	\$186 47	\$4,829 79	
Forest St. and Bethlehem....	67 50	69 27	535 00	477 98	10 52	10 50	37 00	37 00	95 40	95 40	52 60	52 60	31 25	31 25				2,330 36	
New Providence and Bethel....	97 50	94 78	750 00	729 42	15 25	15 25	53 50	53 50	138 50	138 50	76 00	76 00	45 25	45 25				1,206 43	
Montgomery.....	75 00	75 00	600 00	600 00	11 70	11 75	41 25	41 25	106 00	106 00	58 45	58 45	34 75	34 75	21 25	21 25		1,120 85	
Big Rock.....	45 00	40 00	420 00	375 00	7 00	7 00	24 75	24 75	63 50	63 50	35 00	35 00	20 75	20 75	12 75	12 75		580 20	
Palmyra.....	45 00	45 50	300 00	302 50	7 01	7 01	24 75	24 75	63 60	63 60	35 07	35 07	20 85	20 85	12 75	12 75	46 05	713 29	
Antioch.....	82 50	82 50	550 00	555 73	12 75	12 75	45 50	45 50	116 60	116 60	64 25	64 25	38 25	38 25	23 38	23 38		1,315 83	
Southside.....	75 00	75 00	700 00	700 00	11 70	11 70	41 25	41 25	106 00	106 00	58 45	58 45	34 75	34 75	21 25	21 25		1,209 86	
Asbury.....	82 50	82 50	600 00	600 00	12 75	12 75	45 50	45 50	116 50	116 60	64 29	64 29	38 25	38 25	23 50	23 50	20 80	1,175 39	
Clifton and Mallorys.....	63 75	63 75	600 00	600 00	9 93	10 00	35 06	36 20	90 10	90 25	49 75	49 75	29 50	29 50	18 00	18 00		1,208 07	
Guthrie.....	71 25	60 99	600 00	477 48	11 10	11 00	39 18	39 05	100 70	52 00	55 50	55 50	33 00	33 00	3 15	3 15		1,010 07	
Ashland City & Pleas't View.	60 00	51 30	500 00	427 85	9 35	9 35	33 00	14 16	85 00	55 00	46 75	46 75	27 75	27 75			10 00	618 41	
Sadlersville and Adams Sta.	105 00	98 51	625 00	586 39	16 50	16 50	57 75	57 75	148 50	66 50	81 75	81 75	48 75	48 75	20 00	16 77	8 00	1,032 17	
Cedar Hill.....	112 50	109 00	700 00	678 50	17 50	17 50	61 87	61 87	159 00	132 63	87 67	87 67	52 00	52 00			2 25	29 75	1,469 07
Springfield.....	112 50	112 50	900 00	901 00	17 53	17 53	61 87	61 87	159 00	100 00	87 67	87 67	52 25	52 25	31 88	40 21		1,696 87	
Red River.....	60 00	51 90	500 00	434 33	9 35	9 35	33 00	33 00	84 75	75 00	46 75	46 75	27 75	27 75	10 00	5 00		888 82	
Cross Plains.....	75 00	70 00	700 00	650 00	11 69	11 75	41 25	41 25	106 00	58 45	58 68	58 68	34 75	34 75	21 25	2 18		2,230 93	
Total.....	\$1,500 00	\$1,443 50	\$11,025 78	\$233 75	\$233 76	\$825 00	\$807 15	\$2,120 00	\$1,853 78	\$1,168 92	\$1,168 99	\$695 00	\$523 35	\$246 34	\$238 69	\$232 52	\$24,636 41		

## RECAPITULATION.\*

DISTRICT.	Local Preachers.		Members.		Total Members This Year.		Total Members Last Year.		Add'tns on Prof. of Faith.		Add. by Certif. and Otherwise.		Removals: Death, Certificate, Etc.		Infants Baptized.		Adults Baptized.		Societies.		No. of Churches.		Value of Churches.		No. Parsonages.		Value of Parson- ages.		Value of Other Church Prop- erty.		Money Expended for Churches and Parson- ages.		Insurance Car- ried.		Epworth Leagues.		Epworth League Members.		No. of Schools.		No. Officers and Teachers.		No. of Scholars.		Amount Collect- ed for Sunday Schools.		Amount Collect- ed for Missions.		Total Amount Raised.		American Bible Society.	
Nashville.....	39	6,190	6,229	6,230	239	662	902	88	127	30	271	6	42	217,250	6	11,500	42	4,269 00	6	3,183 76	24	93,900	35	414	3,934	\$1,649 88	\$	370 45	\$	2,730 23	\$	82 95																				
East Nashville .....	27	6,976	7,003	6,810	242	308	357	63	172	59	351	13	15,425	13	3,115 00	14	5,326 68	14	67,900	536	54	3,950	1,468 18	313 25	209 60	\$	2,216 16	\$	51 72																							
Lebanon.....	22	7,379	7,401	7,015	496	159	269	88	409	96	762	12	64,830	12	7,550	2,242 00	4,107 70	8,200	1	25	61	3,369	494 05	19 20	7 25	710 76	7 05																									
Murfreesboro.....	18	7,615	7,633	7,526	285	217	395	53	200	87	791	13	137,810	13	14,900	2,555 00	3,859 02	22,750	5	150	62	381	3,283	584 10	67 32	84 66	818 85	47 48																								
Fayetteville.....	31	7,357	7,388	7,223	230	249	311	62	176	80	72	16	82,100	16	12,400	20 00	3,295 72	11,000	13	367	58	379	3,167	537 12	74 50	50 83	721 95	40 91																								
Columbia.....	17	6,892	6,899	6,888	220	174	383	56	143	52	501	18	95,086	18	21,000	984 00	5,006 65	27,450	16	494	46	352	2,987	617 56	112 53	80 81	843 15	22 41																								
Franklin.....	24	6,226	6,250	6,267	164	122	303	46	123	55	531	13	89,000	13	14,530	1,205 00	1,498 48	23,500	12	320	54	380	2,858	494 56	94 53	127 82	946 28	10 86																								
Savannah.....	25	4,163	4,188	4,011	178	130	131	26	134	75	541	12	38,558	12	6,825	425 00	2,249 00	1,750	6	123	48	282	2,432	289 21	20 26	53 89	430 56	18 40																								
Dickson.....	48	6,877	6,925	6,677	296	681	724	120	168	101	72 5-12	16	59,246	16	9,645	600 00	5,534 15	3,800	15	628	86	473	3,968	454 94	34 23	168 23	1,171 70	11 54																								
Clarksville.....	23	7,803	7,826	7,836	329	165	504	105	252	68	631	16	20,125	16	4,015 48	3,825 65	31,400	8	243	66	412	3,523	626 77	113 44	150 86	1,065 28	55 12																									
Total this year	272	67,225	67,497	66,483	2,676	2,867	4,279	707	1,901	703	605 1-12	135	\$1,058,868	135	\$133,900	\$19,240 65	\$38,076 64	\$291,650	114	3,895	570	3,947	33,471	\$7,216 37	\$1,219 71	\$1,153 71	\$11,054 92	\$348 44																								
Total last year	290	67,302	67,592	65,663	3,074	3,061	4,206	914	2,160	695	600	129	1,052,722	129	130,805	18,552 50	46,715 19	216,200	154	5,286	5871	4,013	34,435	7,840 00	1,211 48	1,134 61	11,786 78	430 20																								
Increase.....								73				8	5 1-12	\$	6,146	6	\$ 3,095	\$ 688 15		\$ 75,450		40	1,391	171	66	964	\$ 8 23	\$ 19 10		\$ 131 86	\$ 81 76																					
Decrease.....	18	77	95	398	194	207	259																																													

DISTRICT.	Presiding Elder.		Preacher in Charge.		Bishops.		Conf. Claimants.		Foreign Missions.		Domestic Mis'n's.		Church Extens'n.		Paid for Educa- tion.		Woman's Foreign Mission'r Society.		Woman's Home Mission Society.		Paid for Publishing Journal.		Total from All Sources.												
	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.											
Nashville.....	\$ 1,905 00	\$ 1,875 35	\$ 15,318 65	\$ 14,575 41	\$ 318 00	\$ 296 00	\$ 1,122 00	6	837 00	6	3,602 00	\$ 2,209 50	\$ 2,005 00	\$ 1,441 02	\$ 1,030 00	\$ 491 25	\$ 372 00	\$ 1,592 05	\$ 3,250 95	\$ 39 34	\$ 42,831 71														
East Nashville .....	1,749 30	1,667 25	11,567 15	10,814 68	243 00	239 80	858 00	786 70	2,651 00	2,194 35	1,345 90	1,292 25	675 85	480 62	339 55	686 19	1,343 07	45 15	31,792 34																
Lebanon.....	1,100 00	800 94	7,105 00	5,784 65	131 00	111 15	462 00	308 78	1,307 00	583 33	651 00	532 00	475 00	199 25	104 85	68 45	431 30	23 05	14,742 73																
Murfreesboro.....	1,497 00	1,222 98	9,777 00	8,391 49	196 00	194 60	695 00	466 85	2,099 00	1,096 65	1,159 00	759 50	600 00	190 10	154 83	214 71	469 95	23 57	18,268 84																
Fayetteville.....	1,350 00	1,152 56	9,569 00	9,111 09	187 00	141 92	660 00	297 60	1,860 00	741 37	901 00	529 97	505 00	172 68	210 86	229 00	7 10	24 10	13,054 09																
Columbia.....	1,501 00	1,394 03	9,860 00	9,303 79	226 60	218 82	816 07	663 61	2,157 26	1,403 85	1,122 40	862 36	674 20	414 49	262 87	371 17																			
Franklin.....	1,200 00	1,109 00	8,354 00	8,007 99	192 00	186 00	677 00	534 66	1,925 00	1,138 00	986 00	817 75	675 00	263 40	347 00	383 64	269 89	33 35	16,674 03																
Savannah.....	650 00	545 20	4,730 00	4,039 67	60 00	57 73	214 00	136 61	559 00	344 00	291 00	268 38	280 00	116 45	98 07	94 60	20 00	10 60	8,077 87																
Dickson.....	926 28	736 57	7,381 82	5,858 13	75 25	75 42	272 85	274 27	717 00	727 20	376 00	391 86	300 00	300 08	387 97	84 20	85 00	18 01	17,206 56																
Clarksville.....	1,500 00	1,443 50	11,380 00	11,025 78	233 75	233 76	825 00	807 15	2,120 05	1,853 78	1,168 92	1,168 99	695 00	523 35	246 34	238 69	232 52	50 55	24,636 41																
Total this year	\$13,378 58	\$11,947 38	\$96,842 62	\$86,918 68	\$1,862 60	\$1,754 60	\$6,601 92	\$5,113 23	\$19,397 31	\$12,292 03	\$10,006 22	\$8,069 08	\$6,000 05	\$3,149 62	\$2,524 34	\$4,162 70	\$6,109 78	\$307 62	\$208,406 68																
Total last year	13,471 38	11,576 62	93,145 58	82,169 35	1,837 82	1,677 70	6,606 10	4,598 62	19,055 05	10,598 83	9,970 58	7,238 76	5,996 13	2,756 84	1,651 87	3,003 51	4,476 08	296 68	200,295 63																
Increase.....		\$ 370 76	\$ 3,697 04	\$ 4,749 33	\$ 24 78	\$ 76 90					\$ 514 61	\$ 342 26	\$ 1,783 20	\$ 25 64	\$ 830 32	\$ 3 92	\$ 392 78	\$ 872 47	\$ 1,159 19	\$ 1,633 70	\$ 10 94	\$ 8,111 05													
Decrease.....	\$ 92 80										\$ 4 18																								

\* District parsonages, 4; value, \$9,325; notes, \$570.

**STATISTICS OF TENNESSEE CONFERENCE FROM 1866 TO 1899 INCLUSIVE.**

In 1870 the North Alabama Conference was formed, and the territory of the Tennessee Conference reduced.

The salaries received by the preachers do not include sums that they received from the Domestic Mission Board.

The white population of Middle Tennessee in 1870 was 404,075; and in 1880, 492,368—an increase of 21 per cent. The membership of the Tennessee Conference in 1870 was 33,789, and in 1880 it was 46,428—an increase of 37 per cent.

In 1868 the membership of the Tennessee Conference paid 6½ cents per capita for missions; in 1878 they paid 13½ cents, while in 1888 they paid 53½ cents per capita.

The figures in reference to salaries are not satisfactory, as the number of preachers include only those in full connection, and do not include local preachers serving as "supplies;" on the other hand, some of those on the "effective" list are connected with educational institutions, and still others are engaged in connectional work. Of course these items cause our figures to be but approximately accurate, yet they are as nearly correct as we can make them. The loss of records by fire and otherwise has prevented making more detailed reports.